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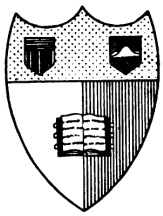

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Maumaus, Pere F.
Maxwell, C. L.
McBain, R. S. F.
McColl, D.
McGregor, S. W. B.
McIntosh, G.
McKean, S. H.
McMichael, J. H.
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McNeill, D.
Mennie, D.
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Meyer, V.
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Midwood, L.
Mildner, A.
Mittag, M.
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Moebius, W. O.
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Morriss, H. E.
Moses, M. J.
Mouly, Pere V.
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Murai, K.
Murray, Dr. J. E.
Musicant, M.
Musso, G. D.
Mutto, E.

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Myhre, Capt. H. G.

Nakamura, N.
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Neil, J.
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Neumann, R.
Ney, Dr. G.
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Norbury, F. J.
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Normann, W.von
Nottingham, E. A.
Nye, P. H.

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Parker, Rev. Dr. A. P.
Parker, R. H.
Parker, Capt. J. H. P.
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Pasche, F.
Pate, P. W.
Paturel, C. M.
Paul, L.
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Pearce, E. C.
Peebles, P.
Perindorge, Dr. G. de
Philippe, A.
Phillips, G. H.
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Pike, A. T. J.
Pilcher, H. W.
Platt, W. A. C.
Poignand, W.
Potts, G. H.
Proctor, Rev. J. T.
Pratt, Dr. S. W.
Prentice, J.
Pucher, W.
Purton, Capt. G.

Quelch, H.
Quin, J.

Racine, G.
Raeburn, P. L.
Rafen, F.
Rajabally, N.
Ramos, A.
Ramsay, H. E.
Randle, W.
Ransom, Dr.S.A.
Raven, F. J.
Rawsthorne, F. W.
Rayner, C. E.
Rea, G. B.
Read, H. H.
Read, J. D.
Reddich, H. B.
Reiber, F.
Reiss, H.
Rees, Rev. W. Hopkyn
Richard, Rev. Dr. T.
Richards, A. P.
Richards, E. C.
Richter, G. W.
Rivero, E. T.
Rizaeff, M. D.
Roberston, H.
Robinson, B. A.
Robinson, Dr. F. A.
Rodger, H. D.
Rodgers, W. L.
Rodinis, J.
Rogers, W. H.
Rohn, T.
Roope, H. J.
Rosenbaum, B.
Rosenthal, L.
Rousse, C.
Rutherford, C. H.
Ryde, C. H.

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Salmon, J. E.
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Samson, A.
Sander, A.
Sasaki, Dr. K.
Saunders, N. T.
Sausmarez, Sir H. W. de
Scelsi, L.
Schab, Dr. O. von
Schloten, H.
Schratter, M.
Schultze, Dr. K.
Schulze, E.
Schwyzer, F.
Scott, R.
Seitz, C. L.
Selke, O.
Sennet, M.
Servanin, P.
Sethna, B. C.
Seymour, J.
Shaw, H. P.
Shearstone, T. W.
Shepherd, C.
Shiboy, B.
Shimada, T.
Shinozaki, Dr. T.
Shiraishi, R.
Shirazi, H.A.M.
Shirazi, J.
Siebert, E.
Siffert, D.
Silberman, I.
Simms, H. G.
S'Jacob, F. B.
Sloan, Dr. R. J.
Slowe, C. R.
Smith, A. B.
Smith, Dr. W. R.
Solomon, S. J.
Somekh, B. A.
Sostoa, C. de
Southmayd, J.B.
Spaethe, H.
Stalmann, R.
Stewardson, R. E.
Stepharius, C.
Stephen, A. G.
Stieler, A.
Stirling, J.
Street, Dr. L.
Stromwall, H.
Struckmeyer, O.
Stursberg, W. A.
Sugimoto, K.
Sullivan, J. D.
Sutherland, W. B.
Sutterle, F. W.
Suzuki, K.
Symons, Rev. C. J. F.
Synnerberg, G. G.

Takahashi, T.
Tam Wa
Tavares, J. M.
Taylor, F. E.
Teerathdas, N.
Teesdale, J. H.
Thomsen, H.
Thomson, Rev. E. H.
Thoresen, O.
Thue, Dr. H.
Tibbey, H. M.
Tiefenbacher, H.
Tihomiroff, S. D.
Tilley, P.
Tippin, J.
Tobey, T.
Tochtermann, L.
Toeg, R. E.
Toeg, S. E.
Tollefsen, T.
Trautmann, W.
Trueman, T. E.
Truman, R. N.
Tsuji, G.
Tsuzurahara, K.
Tweed, J. K.
Twigg, P. O.'B.

Unwin, F. S.

Valentine, J.
Van Corbach, H. W.
Van der Woude, R.
Van Laer, J. L.
Vennewitz, E. B.
Venturi, F.
Viccajee, R.
Viloudaki, N.
Vine, W. J.
Vizenzinovich, V.

Wadman, H. P.
Walker, Rev. A. J.
Watanabe, S.
Watson, N. O.
Wavell, Capt. H. A.
Welch, A. J.
Wellmann, E.
Westendorff, P.
Wheeley, E.
Wheelock, G. M.
Wheelock, T. R.
Wheen, A. F.
Wheen, E.
White, A. H.
White, E.
White, H. O.
White, T. C.
White, W. A.
White-Cooper, A S. P.
Wilkinson, H. P.
Wilson, A. R.
Wilson, A. S.
Wilson, R. E.
Wingrove, G. R.
Wolfe, S. W.
Wood, A. P.
Woods, A.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

(*Translation*)

No. 2342.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese in Baikal Road will be opened on Monday, February 21, 1916.

Both Chinese and English will be taught therein and the curriculum will be identical with that in force in the Public Schools for Chinese in the Northern and Western Districts.

The Headmaster will be in attendance at the School from February 13 to February 18 inclusive from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to interview intending pupils. The Fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1915.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2344.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1916 :—

XXI MOTOR CAR AUTOMOBILE, OR OTHER VEHICLE PROPELLED BY STEAM, OIL OR ELECTRICITY.

4.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle ; *that the figures be 3½ inches high, and in all parts ⅝ of one inch broad ; that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure* 1, *be 2½ inches ; that the space between adjoining figures be ¼ one inch ;* that such number *be white on a black ground and* remain at all times legible and undefaced ; and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.

That in the case of motor cycles the number plate have duplicate faces, with figures not less than half the regulation size for motor cars, and that such plate be fixed on the front mudguard.

Standard number plates are obtainable gratis upon application to the Tax Office, No. 7a The Bund.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1915.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2345.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Thursday, January 6, at 8.45 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Wednesday, January 5, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School, for a day of 6 hours,	$12
Lower School, for a day of 4½ hours,	8
Kindergarten, for a day of 3 hours,	5
Extra Subjects :—	
Piano	$5
Shorthand	2
Chinese	1

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent , and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 3, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2346.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE School will re-open on Thursday, January 6, at 8.45 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmistress, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School (28 Boone Road) for examination and admission on Wednesday, January 5, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School	
Children over 10 years	$12
Children under 10 years	8
Lower School	8
Kindergarten	5

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 3, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2347.

(*Translation.*)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from January 10, 1916 :—

CHINESE THEATRE.

5.—That no obscene or indecent performances, *or performances by mixed castes of male and female actors* take place.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 6, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, January 4, 1916, at 5.15 p.m., there were :—

Present :
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone

Absent :
Mr. A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 5, 19.6, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I Ezra
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent :
Mr. A. Hide

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following commissions are authorised for issue :—

Medical Staff.—Dr. N. Hay Bolton as Lieutenant on first appointment.

Light Horse.—Mr. H. Quelch as 2nd Lieutenant on first appointment.

American Company.—Mr. F. R. Newman and Mr. H. B. Sanford as 2nd Lieutenants on first appointment.

Portuguese Company.—2nd Lieut. E. Carniero as Lieutenant on promotion.

Japanese Company.—2nd Lieut. N. Oki as Lieutenant on promotion.

Shanghai Scottish.—2nd Lieut. G. L. Campbell as Lieutenant on promotion.

Italian Company.—2nd Lieut M. Commencini as Lieutenant on promotion.

Engineer Company.—Twelve months leave is granted to Lieut. S. S. Sellick from January 1, 1916.

Fire Brigade.

Deluge Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments on election by the Company:—

Mr. G. C. Nazer as Foreman in succession to Mr. C. W. Porter, resigned, Mr. M. A. Annett as 1st Assistant Foreman in succession to Mr. W. O. Lancaster, resigned, and Mr. W. A. L. Pardoe as 2nd Assistant Foreman.

These appointments are duly confirmed.

Police Force.

Chinese Branch—Musketry.—The result of the first Annual Musketry Course recently completed by this Branch shows that of a total of 399 members competing, 47 qualified as marksmen and 109 as first class shots. As an incentive to the men to take an interest in the practical use of firearms the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent has been approved to issue awards and badges to marksmen.

Traffic.

With reference to the note published in the Gazette of November 11, on the subject of the erection of temporary wooden traffic islands at the Nanking and Chekiang Roads crossing, the Captain-Superintendent of Police reports that a considerable improvement is noticeable in the conduct of drivers at this point. In the period from January 1, 1915, to November 22, there were no less than 40 accidents reported : since the latter date, when the islands were placed in position, none have occurred. It has accordingly been decided to replace the temporary structures with permanent islands which will be provided.

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Road Extensions and Widenings.

The following purchases of Chinese-owned land have been made in the Eastern District, and plans and deeds of surrender therefor have been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Land Office for record:—

For the Wuchow Road, Mow 3.6 at a cost of Tls. 900.

For the Mukden Road, Mow 0.033 at a cost of Tls. 8.

Tongshan Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of unregistered land required for this road at its junction with the East Hanbury Road, at the proclamation rate, Tls. 250 per mow, with Tls. 300 additional for removal of four houses, or a total payment of Tls. 335.25.

Tsingpoo Road Pontoon.

Application by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., as to removal of the pontoon and jetty at Tsingpoo Road to the end of the Fearon Road in the near vicinity. This public pontoon is used largely by owners and shippers of cargo in the Northern District and therefore due public notice is requisite prior to sanction of the change: unless adequate reason against the change is adduced within one week, the Council will complete the negotiations for transfer:—

Shanghai, November 25, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to inform you that we are negotiating for the sale of Heard's Wharf (Cadastral Lot 1010) and the intending purchasers require us to arrange for the removal of the Public Jetty at the end of Tsingpoo Road to the corner of Heard's Wharf at the end of Fearon Road, the jetty to be of the same frontage measurement in the proposed new position as it now occupies in its present position. The object of this is to have a continuous and unbroken extension to the present Nippon Yusen Kaisha Wharf.

We shall be glad to learn at your early convenience that you can give your consent to the proposed change.

All expenses in such connexion will be borne by us.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,
General Agents,
SHANGHAI & HONGKEW WHARF CO., LD.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Yangkingpang.

Interchange of letters with the French Council on the subject of the name of the new wide thoroughfare on the site of the former creek:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 22, 1915.

SIR,—I am directed to request that you will be good enough to obtain the assent of the French Council to naming the whole of the new thoroughfare from the Bund to the Manila Road by the name "Avenue Edward VII."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council, December 29, 1915.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 22, I have the honour to inform you that at its sitting on December 23, the Municipal Commission expressed its entire approval of the Municipal Council's proposal to give the name "Avenue Edward VII" to the avenue which will extend from the Bund to Manila Road.

The Commission readily avails of this opportunity of showing that in consonance with the Council's views it desires to perpetuate the local memory of the illustrious sovereign.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Bund Bridge.—The filling operations in the creek have necessitated the demolition of the bridges, and the tender of Yue Chang-tai for breaking up and removing the Bund Bridge, has been authorised for acceptance, at a cost of Tls. 1,250, of which one-half is payable by the French Council.

Electricity Department.

Following upon the announcement made in the Gazette of December 16 as to the placing of orders for the new plant for the Electricity Department, it has been decided, upon the joint recommendation of Mr. Preece and the Electrical Engineer, to telegraph to London directing acceptance of tenders for the remaining items of plant required as follows:—

Messrs. Fraser & Chalmers, London, coal handling plant	£9,817
The British Thomson-Houston Co., Ld., Rugby, Extra high-tension switchgear for Riverside (22,000 volts, split conductor cable system)	7,575
High-tension switchgear for Fearon Road (6,600 volts)	1,565
Extra high-tension switchgear for Fearon Road (22,000 volts, split conductor cable system)	3,000 approx
Messrs. Mather and Platt, Ld, circulating water pumps for condensers	3,697
The Westinghouse Co. of Pittsburgh, static transformers	15,890 approx
The British Insulated and Helsby Cables Co., extra-high pressure underground cables (22,000 volts, split conductor cable system)	43,490

Public School for Boys.

Chinese Language.—The Headmaster reports a considerable falling off during recent years in the attendance at the classes for Chinese, which is attributed to the fact that this study is a special subject and that the only dialect taught is Mandarin. It is considered that the local dialect, especially in the earlier stages, will prove of more real interest, and will lead at later ages to a desire to be thoroughly conversant with the language.

The suggestion of the Headmaster has accordingly been approved that, from the beginning of the year, the study of the local dialect in Forms I, II and III, and Mandarin in Forms IV, V and VI, will form part of the regular curriculum and will be taught without extra charge.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 1.

Police Force.—The following 3rd Class constables are promoted to be 2nd Class Constables with effect from December 20:—

M. E. Ashley
H. Clay
C. J. Curtis
J. T. A. Dixon
A. Eite
A. J. Knight
A. D. Macmillan

Constable J. Kilkenny is transferred to the Detective Branch from January 1, 1916.

Health Department.—The appointment of Miss E. Lack-Smith as Assistant Nurse, notified in the Gazette of November 11, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

Public Works Department.—H. H. Cox is appointed Assistant District Inspector on three months probation from January 1.

B. Jacono is engaged temporarily as Assistant District Inspector with effect from December 23.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. W. E. Hayward is appointed Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys with effect from December 27.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Mr. J. A. Jackson is appointed temporary Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys with effect from December 23.

Secretariat.—A gratuity of one year's Pay is authorised for issue to the widow of the late Yoh Yue-chong (都裕昌), in recognition of his exemplary service, during 49 years, as Office Boy in the Secretariat

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death, in France, of Company Sergeant-Major G. W. Bradish of the 10th Yorkshires, who until recently, was Acting Sergeant in the Police Force.

Acting Sergeant E. F. Walker, on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 2, numbered 909.

On Sunday next, January 9, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. VIII Symphony (in F-major) Beethoven
   (a) Allegro Vivace e con brio
   (b) Allegretto Scherzando
   (c) Tempo di Menuetto
   (d) Allegro Vivace

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2. Symphonic Poem "Phaéton" Saint-Saëns
3. Trauermarsch from "Die Götterdämmerung" Wagner
4. Three Songs
5. Two Hungarian Dances (Nos. 1 & 6) } Brahms

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 26, 1915.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 526,500
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	143

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
805	Chapoo	Davies & Brooke	addition to godown
530	North Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	boundary wall, watchman's lodge, stables and kitchen
3316	Baikal	Moorhead & Halse	mortuary & lodge
1592	Tongshan	Zea Yea-kee	house and servants' quarters
1300	Thibet & Bubbling Well	Wong Che-ju	canopy
2414	Weihaiwei	Chang Kee	greenhouse
			Chinese
453	Fokien	C. P. Loh	6 houses
638	Hankow & Kwangse	S. A. Hardoon	2 houses
640	Kiukiang & Chekiang	do.	alterations and additions to 4 houses
150	Tientsin	Tai Koong-chwang	alterations to house
N of 939	Haining	Tsao Teh-seng	4 houses
871	Woochang	Moorhead & Halse	6 houses
Unreg.			
N of 7477	Karachi	Tso Yao-ching	3 houses
Unreg.			
N of 7484	Seoul	Van Seng-yuen	4 houses
W of 1660	Tongshan	The China Dyeing Works Ld.	15 houses
E of 460	Urga	Kyung Kee	17 houses
Unreg.			
E of 7180	Ward	Yue Chong	21 houses, etc.
7566	Yangtszepoo	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	3 houses
6818	do.	E. S. Little	84 houses
2356	do.	Wong Hing-chee	7 houses
3064	Avenue	Chen Wei-dong	6 houses
Unreg.			
E of 2005	Chengtu	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	hong house
Unreg.			
E of 5960	Ferry	Lee Ah-ti	3 houses
2792	Hardoon & Avenue	Wong Koh-an	hong, 18 houses, etc.
2446	Hardoon & Bubbling Well	S. A. Hardoon	4 houses
647	Park	Sze Jen-kee	36 houses
Unreg.			
W of 2755	Yu Yuen	Brandt & Rodgers	39 houses

Fire Brigade Report for November.

The total number of calls to fires or supposed fires, during the month was 15, as against 14 for the corresponding month last year, and the estimated damage to buildings and contents was Tls. 8,800 as against Tls. 28,000 during November 1914. The estimated value of the property and contents at risk during the month was Tls. 240.000.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	7
Watch Towers	5
Police	2
Street Alarm	1

The General Alarm was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 9 being Station Calls.

These fires proved to be 1 medium sized fire, 9 small fires, 2 chimney fires and 3 false alarms.

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Sparks from stove	3
Unknown	2
Kerosene pressure lamp setting fire to decorations	1
Children playing with matches	1
Cigarette end dropped on bedding	1
Spontaneous combustion	1
Incendiarism	1

The premises affected were:—

Foreign Buildings	4
Chinese ,,	14

Three houses were destroyed by fire, 2 badly and 6 slightly damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 63,260 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 8¼ hours at fires or supposed fires, and the staff was employed for a further 33 hours watching and damping down.

The only notable fire during the month was:—

Nos. 471-2 Kwangse Road, November 18, at 4.09 a.m.—On arrival the Brigade found two shops at the corner of Hankow and Kwangse Roads in flames. The fire had obtained a good hold, a late call having been received. The heat was severe and the fire had jumped across Kwangse Road to a Cigarette and General Store. Owing to the heat the whole corner was difficult to approach and the fire was spreading with extreme rapidity to the East and West. The Brigade paid more particular attention to cutting the fire off in these directions and as soon as this was done the premises in flames were dealt with. Owing to the flimsy nature of the contents and the strong hold the fire had obtained before the Brigade's arrival it was some time before it was extinguished. The block in which the fire originated was composed of small shops, three of which were gutted, two buildings were badly damaged on the first floor and two other premises were slightly damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The Annual Competition for the Fire Insurance Companies Challenge Shield was held on the Public Recreation Ground on November 27, and was won by the Deluge Company in the very good total time of 139⅕ seconds. The Shield was afterwards presented to the winning Company by the Chairman, Mr. E. C. Pearce, who addressed the Brigade, congratulating the winning team for their smart work, and complimenting the Brigade generally for their efficiency.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Nov. 1	2.10 a.m.	Northern 8	N. Shanse	Small	Chinese	Bell	1 damaged	1 hour	
1	7.14 a.m.	Northern 2	N. Szechuen	,,	Foreign	Telephone		15 minutes	
5	11.01 a.m.	Central 4	Nanking		,,	,,		10 minutes	Chimney fire
5	10.10 p.m.	Eastern 1	E. Yalu and Wuchow			,,		20 minutes	False alarm
8	3.23 p.m.	Central 3	Ningpo and Fokien			,,		20 minutes	False alarm
9	12.05 p.m.	Central 4	Kiukiang		,,	,,		20 minutes	Chimney fire
12	12.04 a.m.	Northern 8	N. Soochow	,,	Chinese	Bell	1 damaged	70 minutes	
14	2.05 a.m.	Northern 8	N. Soochow	,,	,,	Telephone		30 minutes	
18	4.09 a.m.	Central 5	Kwangse	Medium	,,	Bell	3 destroyed & 4 damaged	1 hour & 60 minutes	
18	10.38 a.m.	Northern 2	Boone and Purdon			Telephone		10 minutes	False alarm
18	5.28 p.m.	Central 4	Foochow	Small	Chinese	Bell		15 minutes	
19	4.36 p.m.	Central 4	Fokien	,,	,,	Telephone		15 minutes	
19	5.59 p.m.	Western 7	Off Carter	,,	,,	,,		10 minutes	
21	2.32 a.m.	Western 7	Off Burkill	,,	,,	Bell	1 damaged	45 minutes	
23	2.59 a.m.	Western 7	Macao	,,	Foreign	,,	1 damaged	45 minutes	

M. W. Pett, *Chief Officer.*

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CENSUS OF THE CHINESE POPULATI

(*Exclusive of i*

PROVINCE	CENTRAL DISTRICT				NORTHERN DISTRICT				EAST	
	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Fem
KIANGSU	32,469	16,967	13,887	63,323	23,267	14,742	15,692	53,701	24,110	15
CHEKIANG	27,521	10,470	10,526	48,517	22,106	15,777	16,699	54,582	27,063	18
KWANGTUNG	4,664	1,210	1,832	7,706	10,026	8,205	10,583	28,814	2,492	1
ANHUI	3,753	902	1,254	5,909	1,708	802	867	3,377	1,269	
HUPEI	1,569	512	467	2,548	648	416	399	1,463	888	
CHIHLI	1,334	573	612	2,519	452	313	321	1,086	187	
FUKIEN	845	383	727	1,955	451	380	459	1,290	238	
SHANTUNG	1,321	304	321	1,946	412	247	274	933	428	
KIANGSI	1,055	436	432	1,923	71	408	412	1,530	295	
HONAN	429	146	156	73	298	180	207	685	133	
SZECHUEN	780	189	193	1,162	305	185	218	708	205	
SHANSI	484	148	162	794	291	188	205	684	98	
HUNAN	542	128	135	805	351	167	193	711	177	
KWEICHOW	87	44	41	172	157	113	110	380	38	
SHENSI	301	93	85	479	196	144	115	455	76	
KUANGSI	203	86	97	386	208	144	146	498	62	
YUNNAN	165	71	56	292	160	97	104	361	45	
KANSU	105	85	66	256	120	90	94	304	46	
	77,627	32,747	31,049	141,423	61,866	42,598	47,098	151,562	57,850	38,
IN FOREIGN HONGS, HOUSES, MILLS, ETC.	5,686	524	407	6,617	4,002	1,308	868	6,178	5,176	3,
IN VILLAGES AND HUTS									5,446	3,
IN SHIPPING AND BOATS	967	94	508	1,569	3,133	315	393	3,841	1,426	
TOTALS	84,280	33,365	31,964	149,609	69,001	44,221	48,359	161,581	69,898	46,
AGAINST TOTALS FOR 1910	75,343	30,050	28,268	133,661	58,532	39,587	41,689	139,808	48,380	31
" " 1905	73,205	28,393	27,224	128,822	56,368	37,939	40,921	135,228	41,394	25
" " 1900	70,935	27,513	26,531	124,979	42,645	24,630	25,831	93,106	33,406	19
					HONGKEW SETTLEMENT					
					MALES		FEMALES		CHILDRE	
" " 1895	70,679	28,182	27,583	126,444	54,436		29,253		30,862	
" " 1890	61,176	25,140	23,743	110,059	27,787		14,176		16,107	

PERIOI	CENTRAL DISTRICT				NORTHERN DISTRICT				EASTERN DISTRICT				WESTERN DISTI		
	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Childr
1915	77,627	32,747	31,049	141,423	61,866	42,598	47,098	151,562	57,850	38,754	42,352	138,956	42,406	32,494	32,37
1910	66,309	29,292	27,396	122,997	53,419	38,289	40,794	132,502	36,288	25,016	26,966	88,270	28,558	20,105	20,88
1905	66,157	27,625	26,507	120,289	53,064	37,240	40,095	130,399	30,873	20,710	22,026	73,609	27,889	18,928	19,28
1900	62,648	26,739	25,763	115,150	38,390	23,164	25,027	86,581	27,177	16,669	17,139	60,985	16,197	10,634	10,16
					HONGKEW SETTLEMENT										
					Males	Females	Children	Total							
1895	62,813	27,063	26,328	116,204	48,347	25,664	29,091	103,102					—	—	—
1890	52,368	24,108	22,243	98,719	20,680	10,388	13,367	44,435					—	—	—

E. L. ALLEN,

Overseer of Taxes.

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OF SHANGHAI ON OCTOBER 16, 1915

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RICT		WESTERN DISTRICT				GRAND TOTAL				AGAINST GRAND TOTALS FOR				
en	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	1910	1905	1900	1895	1890
3	56,648	22,743	17,110	16,877	56,730	102,589	64,364	63,449	230,402	180,331	169,001	141,855	101,176	60,789
1	66,258	12,425	9,662	9,762	31,849	89,115	54,783	57,308	201,206	168,761	134,033	109,419	77,533	52,891
7	6,440	769	515	567	1,851	17,951	11,641	15,219	44,811	39,366	54,559	33,561	31,200	22,295
1	2,856	1,252	1,152	925	3,329	7,982	3,642	3,847	15,471	5,263	7,422	4,320	2,590	2,201
8	1,963	824	576	623	2,023	3,929	2,021	2,047	7,997	3,353	4,744	2,021	1,121	628
7	523	1,210	871	1,002	3,083	3,183	1,936	2,092	7,211	4,623	4,674	2,469	2,237	1,905
5	605	495	409	411	1,315	2,029	1,334	1,802	5,165	2,134	3,358	2,184	968	568
4	910	578	401	390	1,369	2,739	1,180	1,239	5,158	2,197	2,863	1,379	720	520
6	624	464	408	404	1,276	2,524	1,415	1,414	5,353	1,488	2,659	905	839	500
0	316	291	228	230	749	1,151	637	693	2,481	832	773	224	198	210
4	443	339	273	319	931	1,629	771	844	3,244	972	1,235	301	229	149
8	233	157	117	150	424	1,030	520	585	2,135	704	785	373	200	267
0	421	323	283	255	861	1,393	682	723	2,798	680	1,266	378	212	142
4	102	112	92	86	290	394	279	271	944	469	723	51	26	14
4	180	114	94	102	310	687	381	356	1,424	630	688	51	18	17
4	169	130	147	134	411	603	420	441	1,464	587	619	172	21	22
9	128	98	78	68	244	468	290	267	1,025	407	602	25	12	36
7	137	82	78	69	229	353	297	276	926	516	393	20	11	
2	138,956	42,406	32,494	32,374	107,274	239,749	146,593	152,873	539,215	413,313	390,397	299,708	219,306	143,154
8	10,884	6,151	2,070	1,268	9,489	21,015	7,504	4,649	33,168	25,646	12,458	10,384	6,991	7,113
9	12,007	9,882	6,785	8,098	24,765	15,328	10,257	11,187	36,772	36,442	37,503	23,853	8,429	11,520
2	2,312	2,570	465	489	3,524	8,096	1,278	1,872	11,246	12,604	12,358	11,331	6,269	6,342
9	164,159	61,009	41,814	42,229	145,052	284,188	165,632	170,581	620,401	488,005	452,716	345,276	240,995	168,129
930	111,071	44,920	28,526	30,019	103,465	227,175	129,924	130,906	488,005					
203	91,597	41,550	27,100	28,419	97,069	212,517	118,432	121,767	452,716					
686	71,896	26,438	15,947	12,910	55,295	173,424	87,894	83,958	345,276					
	Total													
	114,551	—	—	—	—	125,115	57,435	58,445	240,995					
	58,070	—	—	—	—	88,963	39,316	39,850	168,129					

IN FOREIGN HONGS, HOUSES, AND MILLS				IN VILLAGES AND HUTS WITHIN THE LIMITS (not numbered or assessed)				IN SHIPPING AND BOATS				GRAND TOTALS			
Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total
21,015	7,504	4,649	33,168	15,328	10,257	11,187	36,772	9,096	1,278	1,872	11,246	284,188	165,632	170,581	620,401
17,105	5,615	2,926	25,646	15,494	10,504	10,444	36,442	10,002	1,103	1,499	12,604	227,175	129,924	130,906	488,005
8,574	2,166	1,718	12,458	16,077	10,718	10,708	37,503	9,883	1,045	1,430	12,358	212,617	118,432	121,767	452,716
7,595	1,927	862	10,384	11,926	7,950	3,977	23,853	9,491	811	1,029	11,331	173,424	87,894	83,958	345,276
5,138	1,233	620	6,991	4,210	2,806	1,413	8,429	4,607	669	908	6,269	125,115	57,435	58,445	240,995
5,571	916	626	7,113	5,761	3,290	2,469	11,520	4,583	614	1,145	6,342	88,963	39,316	39,850	168,129

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦之保險自有特別認定之用款本局亦不負責付給

二 所有未經必定准承攬價目雖是極低本局亦有權自由認定承辦之人

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保安並照合同辦理

四 所有承攬及承攬各人之信用本局公論俾人知悉

五 所有取閱或登入本局公論俾人知悉

六 本局所收之錢概不發還

明所收之錢若此單內載明仍有的實承攬信內登載

後仍該款一律退還

所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其項料物必於二月十三號上午十時在西江路二部局總辦處面寫明送至工程處方准開拆

部局辦公時間以前送來最善

二信送在定期之前或由掛號交遞

清單費用須在此次概免

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	TAX OFFICE		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund		
1	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	January 21
2	75 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	„
3	30 „ „ Woollen „	—	„
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	„
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
63	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	Extended to January 18
64	50 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
65	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
66	1,200 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
67	5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
68	600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
69	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
70	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
71	150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 15, 1916		
72	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from Jan. 1:— Rice 240 piculs, Wheat 35 „, Beans, flat 30 „, „ red 30 „ — For 3 or 6 months.	—	January 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
138	Stationery requirements during 1916	Tls. 5	January 13
139	Hardware Sundries required during 6 months ending June 30, 1916	Tls. 5	January 13

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 72

Supply of Firewood 60,000 to 80,000 lbs. per mensem

Wong Hao Kee	Tls. 0.90 per 200 lbs.
*Lu Shing Zung	$1.00 „

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 303

Construction of a wooden bunding and three jetties in West Soochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 4627 and 4628, Western.

Wong Yung Kee	Tls. 10,650
Chang King Kee	8,987
Chen Shun Lai	8,670
Chang Fook Kee	8,386
Zung Sung Kee	8,052
*Young Foo	7,215
‡Loh Shing Kee	6,500

Tender No. 304

Supply of Stores at the Tungchow Road Workshops

*Zung Lee & Sons

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 136

1,200 Oregon Pine Poles

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	Tls. 20.75 per pole
	20.55 „
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.	20.00 „
*Shun Tah Lumber Co.	19 90 „
†F. L. Kow Kee & Co.	18.50 „

Tender No. 137

1,800 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Station

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 6.30 per ton
	5 85 „
	5.75 „
The Kailan Mining Administration	6.20 „
*Furukawa & Co.	5.55 „
	*5.35 „
Mitsu Bishi Co.	5.50 „
	5.20 „

*Accepted
†Not to specification
‡Withdrawn

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1916.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 13, 1916.

Shanghai, January 4, 1916.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M.'s Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
H. KNIPPING,
H. I. G. M.'s Consul-General.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Gérant le Consulat-General de France.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
C E. GAUSS,
American Consul in charge.
T. RAASCHOU,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2344.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1916 :—

XXI MOTOR CAR AUTOMOBILE, OR OTHER VEHICLE PROPELLED BY STEAM, OIL OR ELECTRICITY.

4.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle ; *that the figures be 3½ inches high, and in all parts ⅝ of one inch broad ; that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure 1, be 2½ inches ; that the space between adjoining figures be ½ one inch ;* that such number *be white on a black ground and* remain at all times legible and undefaced ; and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.

That in the case of motor cycles the number plate have duplicate faces, with figures not less than half the regulation size for motor cars, and that such plate be fixed on the front mudguard.

Standard number plates are obtainable gratis upon application to the Tax Office, No. 7a The Bund.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1915.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2347.

(Translation.)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from January 10, 1916 :—

CHINESE THEATRE.

5.—That no obscene or indecent performances, *or performances by mixed castes of male and female actors* take place.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 6, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2348.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

(Translation.)

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the whole or part of the Settlement for one year beginning May 1, 1916. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the boats at the Shoots and will provide coolies for loading and unloading the boats ; and will also provide a depôt for dumping refuse.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse for agricultural purposes. Further particulars can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before April 1, 1916.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2349.

TRAFFIC.

THE Peking Road Jetty will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Saturday, January 15, for about two weeks.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1916.

AT the ninth meeting of the Special Electricity Committee held on Thursday, January 6, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. F. Mackay (*Chairman*)
A. W. Burkill
E. I. Ezra
S. J. Halse
C. Holliday
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. P. Lambe
E. S. Little
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
S. S. Sellick
J. H. Teesdale
A. S. P. White-Cooper
C. W. Wrightson
L. Hutchinson (*Secretary*)

Absent :

Messrs. C. M. Bain
E. F. Bateman
D. W. Bell
J. E. Bingham
F. A. Fairchild
A. Hide
J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.17 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, January 10, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present :

Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
,, S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
,, Merriman
,, Richard
Mr. C. P. Dawson
,, A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present :

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

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Policing Beyond Limits.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul on the subject of an attempt by Chinese soldiers to function on the Hungjao Road:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you for the information of the Consular Body an extract from the Daily Police Report, from which you will note that yesterday morning Mr. Springfield, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was stopped in his motorcar on the Hungjao Road by Chinese soldiers.

It is hardly needful to point out in the first place that if Chinese soldiers make use of Municipal roads they are culpable of trespass: and that if they function thereon they commit a notable breach of recognised usage, for which even recent unusual circumstances, form no adequate justification. The incident in question sufficiently shows in the Council's opinion that a breach of this rule is likely to lead to untoward and possibly serious results; and I have accordingly the honour to express the hope that representations may be made to the Chinese Authorities forthwith in order to prevent any recurrence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, January 4, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 11 and representations having been made we received an answer from Mr. Chow Chin-piao, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, a copy and free translation of which I annex herewith for your consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Chow Chin-piao, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs to the Senior Consul, December 31, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 21 saying that Mr. Springfield, Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Municipal Council, was stopped by soldiers, in his motorcar on the Hungjao Road and that he was very terrified.

I have now written to Mr. Yang, Defence Commissioner of Sungkiang, and Shanghai, to order the military and police to be careful for the future.

I have the honour to give you this answer and hope you will kindly bring it to the knowledge of the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—In accordance with the request of Messrs. Davies and Brooke, the question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of the strip of Lot 1110 scheduled for an improvement to this road will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners:—

Shanghai, April 28, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We have to thank you for the plan accompanying your letter dated the 27th inst., showing the portion of land to be surrendered for public use from Lot 1110. We note that a strip about 10 feet wide is required from this lot, and no land has been scheduled on the opposite side of the road. Would it be possible for this to be re-arranged, and 5 feet taken from the opposite side of the road, or even 3 feet, instead of the whole of the amount being taken from the above lot?

We should be much obliged if you would give this matter your consideration?

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 8, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 28, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the area of Lot 1110 scheduled for the widening of the Avenue Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council is willing to comply with your request provided that you are able to make arrangement for the deviation with the owners concerned and that you will defray the extra cost involved.

I am, however, to point out that the northern frontage to the road is already entirely built over while the southern frontage is not; that a widening on the north would involve negotiations with the owners of four different lots; and that your supposition that these properties have not contributed to the roadway is scarcely correct since a considerable area in the present roadway was surrendered before registration of the lots.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, June 24, 1914.

DEAR SIR,—We are sending you herewith plans shewing the proposed new buildings on Cadastral Lots 1100, 1107 and 1110 Avenue Road, together with an application for a building permit. You will see on the plans that we have shewn the building line on Avenue Road straight, instead of curved, as laid down on the plan shewing the portion scheduled for acquirement by the Municipal Council. The full width of 10 feet will be surrendered on either end of the frontage, and in view of the fact that another strip has previously been surrendered from this lot, for the widening of the Avenue Road, and that a considerable portion of the opposite lot, not being built over, could probably be acquired by the Council without difficulty,—we have to ask if you will kindly use your best efforts to have the plan passed according to this line. Should this difference in the building line which we have proposed be likely to occasion any delay in the issue of the permit, we should be very much obliged if a provisional permit could be issued, leaving the question of the Avenue Road building line in abeyance, so that the remainder of the buildings could be begun at once.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 6, 1914.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 24, addressed to the Municipal Engineer, I am directed to inform you that the Council is with regret unable to comply with your request for a deviation, however slight, of the scheduled building line of Lot 1110, Avenue Road.

The Avenue Road is an important throughfare leading through the Western District and the Council is resolved to lose no opportunity of widening it to the standard measurement, 40 feet.

Were you able to secure from the owners of Lots 1111 and 1114 their undertaking to surrender the necessary triangular strip corresponding to the strip over which you desire to build, the Council would, as stated in my letter of May 8, have no objection to the transfer.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, July 13, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—We are now ready to commence building operations on Lot 1110 and submit below our claim for compensation for the area of land required by the Council for the widening of Avenue Road. The present road is 30 feet wide, and the additional width will in no way benefit the Chinese shops which we are erecting on the frontage. We, therefore, presume that the Council will not expect any deduction from the assessed value on account of betterment.

Our claim is therefore:—

Mow 0.570 at Tls. 6,500 per mow	Tls.	3,705.00
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory sale	,,	370.50
Total	Tls.	4,075.50

An early reply would oblige
Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.
Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, August 14, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of July 13 on the subject of the widening of the Avenue Road ex Lot 1110, I am directed to state that as regards betterment the Council is arranging the whole of this public improvement on the basis of a one-third reduction. I enclose a copy of the Municipal Gazette for July 10, 1913, wherein you will find correspondence relating to Lot 1090 somewhat to the east of the property now in question, and I am directed to express the hope that your claim may be reduced in the same manner.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

MESSRS. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, October 4, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated August 14 last in which you refer us to certain correspondence between Mr. A. E. Algar and yourself with reference to the surrender of a portion of Cadastral Lot 1090 for which Mr. Algar eventually agreed on behalf of his client to accept compensation from the Council with the deduction of one-third on account of betterment. In reply we have to say that according to our information the reduction was agreed to by reason of the proximity of the lot to the Sinza market, and for the premises required by tradesmen connected with the market a wider road was considered to be some advantage.

In the case of Cadastral Lot 1110 no such circumstances are present and no advantage is gained by our clients through the widening of the road beyond thirty feet. The linking up of the Avenue Road with the Peking Road so as to create a broad trunk thoroughfare, though possibly an advantage to the general public is of no special benefit to our clients, who are therefore unable to accept your suggestion that our claim should be in any way reduced.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 14, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 4 with further reference to the compensation in respect of the strip of Lot 1110 required to widen the Avenue Road, I am directed to state that the terms of payment for the surrender ex Lot 1090 bore no reference to the proximity or otherwise of a public market, nor to any other question than the betterment accruing to the lot by the provision of improved road facilities.

In the Council's opinion it is beyond question that Lot 1110 and Lot 1090 both share in the betterment obtained by properties on this road owing to the development of what was formerly an unimportant section of roadway into a broad trunk thoroughfare of the first importance.

I am directed, therefore, to express the hope that you will be good enough to use your good offices with your client, and arrange that the claim in respect of the requisite strip of Lot 1110 shall be reduced by one-third for betterment.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, January 4, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Replying to your letter of October 14 last after further consultation with our client we are unable to agree to the reduction of our claim on account of betterment as we do not consider that the widening of the Avenue Road from 30 feet to 40 feet will be of any advantage to the property. We have, therefore, to request that the matter be referred to the Land Commissioners for settlement.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 8.

Police Force.—With effect from January 1, 1916, the following modifications in the Terms of Service are authorised :—

(a) Extra Pay at the rate of Tls. 35 per mensem will be issued to Sub-Inspectors in the Detective Branch.

(b) The Extra Pay to be drawn by Inspectors of all classes in the Detective Branch will be Tls. 45 per mensem.

(c) The rank of Acting Sergeant is abolished.

(d) Extra Pay in lieu of uniform at the rate of Tls. 10 per mensem will be issued to men in the Uniform Branch while on duty in plain clothes for periods of not less than one month.

In recognition of courage in effecting the arrest of an armed robber, Constable Hanrahan is granted one year's seniority in class promotion, from December 17.

The following are appointed 3rd Class Sergeants with effect from January 1 :—

E. F. Walker
C. E. Beale
J. Griffin
W. Champney
F. E. Leary
J. A. Freeman
C. E. Pilbeam
P. Keane
G. Sadler
C. W. Higgs
F. C. Bridger
D. Ginnane
J. Mason
J. R. Malone

Health Department.—Nurses Bathgate and Macdonald are permitted to terminate their service on March 31.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Mrs. E M. Gheeting, Matron, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Voluntary War Service.—

Secretariat.—Mr. H. J. D. Lowe, Probationary Junior Clerk in the Secretariat, is permitted to volunteer for War Service on January 10.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 9, numbered 794.

On Sunday next, January 16, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

*1. III Symphony ("Eroica") Beethoven
(*a*) Allegro con brio
(*b*) Marcia Funebre (Adagio assai) (Allegro vivace)
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Finale (Allegro molto)

2. Suite "Casse Noisette" Tschaikowsky
*3. Overture "Cleopatra" Enna

*First performance at these concerts.
Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 2, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 526,500
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	6
Diphtheria.	0	0
Scarlet Fever.	2	1
Tuberculosis.	0	17
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	136

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 9, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 520,401
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	4	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	133

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
452	Peking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	house
201	Park & Bubbling Well	The S'hai Building Co. Inc.	3 shops
			Chinese
226	Honan	Van Pin Yung	addition to house
609	Tiendong	Kyung Kee	addition to bath house
1019	Weochang	Kwang Fah Yuen	alteration to house
W of 1566	Tongshan	Ding Chi Kee	2 houses, cow-house & entrance gates
W of 1207	Burkill	Fong Yue Tai	7 houses, etc.
S of 4266	Connaught	Zee Zung Tai	2 houses
1711	Tamsui	Cheng Ching Kee	21 houses

Health Officer's Report for December.

The condition of the Public Health continued remarkably good. The Isolation Hospital has been practically empty. There have been no cases of Smallpox either among Foreigners or Chinese. Over 1,000 free vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices during the month. Plague-infected rats have been completely absent for the first December since they were discovered in 1908.

The available cattle supply of Shanghai was practically exhausted owing to the transport of cattle from Tanyang being stopped for a few days while the railway was being almost exclusively used for the transport of troops and equipment from Nanking to Shanghai. The temporary shortage was to some extent met by a supply of inferior cattle from Pootung.

The difficulty of properly disposing of house refuse is increasing year by year owing to the great increase of the population. Improvement in methods of disposal have been effected by encouraging a demand for house refuse for agricultural purposes and by using the burnt-out remains of refuse deposits for raising low-lying land mainly as an anti-mosquito measure. The combustion which takes place spontaneously in refuse deposits approximates that in a refuse destructor and renders the material innocuous.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Chinese.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	6
Tuberculosis	8	1	75
Beri-beri	1	0	2
Dysentery	0	0	4
From all causes	28	4	617

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Dysentery	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Other Diseases	3	50
Discharged	5	62
Died	0	1
Remaining last day of month	9	27

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	5,169
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	2
Bacteriological examinations	402
Analyses	46

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	23	9
Surgical	22	0
Maternity	15	2
Mental	4	0
Total	64	11

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	320	401	151	228	1100
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4145	4438	3514	2307	14404
Poisoned baits laid	168800	167350	97200	75600	508950
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	150	0	0	150
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	269	3	0	272
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1508	9	1508	0	0
Sheep	2659	2	2659	0	0
Calves	347	0	347	0	0
Pigs	460	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received December 10, 1915.

Report sent out January 4, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	18.20
a.—Volatile	6.20
b.—Fixed	12.00
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.30
a.—Temporary	4.20
b.—Permanent	5.10
Chlorine	2.90
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0119
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 38 and 46 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 1.5 cubic centimetres of the water: absent in 0.5 cubic centimetres.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of a high degree of biological and chemical purity.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	256	197	134	439	1,026
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	10	2	2	15
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	17	36	49	17	119
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	108	1,286	169	351	1914
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,249	4,095	1,674	2,375	9393
Houses cleansed and limewashed	18	481	98	97	694
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	26	46	30	32	134
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	1	0	1
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	19	2	2	4	27
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	3	1	4
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	20	20	1	41
Smoke nuisances suppressed	7	9	0	2	18
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	16	0	16
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	20	13	5	5	43
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	44	111	66	39	260
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2	252	2	2	258
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	5	0	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	1	2	7	20	30
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	800	538	360	1,170	2,868
Food prosecutions	4	18	0	0	22
House refuse prosecutions	10	43	52	8	113
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	0	0	1
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,452	2,400	1,514	8,081
Tons of house refuse removed	5,910	3,188	2,131	1,698	12,927
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	7	4	0	16

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦金額之標
二 所有承攬價目總是極低本局亦不一定必須承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局有權
三 未經本局准辦之承攬人到局後登入本局公報俾人知悉
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後所有取閱或抄錄之權
五 本局必將其標單若干份分別登錄在內
六 所有承攬價目一律開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

TAX OFFICE

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund

1	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	January 21
2	75 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	„
3	30 „ „ Woollen „	—	„

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road

1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	„

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

63	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	Extended to January 18
64	50 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
65	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
66	1,200 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
67	5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
68	600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
69	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
70	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
71	150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 15, 1916		
72	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from Jan. 1:— Rice 240 piculs, Wheat 35 „, Beans, flat 30 „, „ red 30 „ — For 3 or 6 months.	—	January 15. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund

306	Supply of Coal and Coke	—	January 20

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road

138	Stationery requirements during 1916	Tls. 5	January 13
139	Hardware Sundries required during 6 months ending June 30, 1916	Tls. 5	January 13
140	Cast Iron Sleeves for poles	—	January 20
141	„ „ Castings	—	January 20
142	Gun Metal and Brass Castings	—	January 20

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors together with the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1916.

Nomination papers should be returned to the Council Room not later than 4 p.m. on January 13, 1916.

Shanghai, January 4, 1916.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. B. M.'s Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
L. SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
H. KNIPPING,
H. I. G. M.'s Consul-General.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Gérant le Consulat-General de France.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
C. E. GAUSS,
American Consul in charge.
T. RAASCHOU,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2344.

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from January 1, 1916 :—

XXI MOTOR CAR AUTOMOBILE, OR OTHER VEHICLE PROPELLED BY STEAM, OIL OR ELECTRICITY.

4.—That the number of the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle ; *that the figures be 3½ inches high, and in all parts ⅛ of one inch broad ; that the width of the space occupied by each figure except the figure* 1, *be 2½ inches ; that the space between adjoining figures be ½ one inch ;* that such number *be white on a black ground and* remain at all times legible and undefaced ; and that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued.

That in the case of motor cycles the number plate have duplicate faces, with figures not less than half the regulation size for motor cars, and that such plate be fixed on the front mudguard.

Standard number plates are obtainable gratis upon application to the Tax Office, No. 7a The Bund.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 30, 1915.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2347.

(Translation.)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced from January 10, 1916 :—

CHINESE THEATRE.

5.—That no obscene or indecent performances, *or performances by mixed castes of male and female actors* take place.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 6, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2348.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

(Translation.)

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the whole or part of the Settlement for one year beginning May 1, 1916. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the boats at the Shoots and will provide coolies for loading and unloading the boats ; and will also provide a depôt for dumping refuse.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse for agricultural purposes. Further particulars can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before April 1, 1916.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2349.

TRAFFIC.

THE Peking Road Jetty will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Saturday, January 15, for about two weeks.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2350.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1916 :—

Mr. E. I. Ezra
Baron Yoshiaki Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
E. C. Richards
C. Stepharius
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Mr. H. G. Simms being the only nominee by registered landowners has been elected Land Commissioner for 1916.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 14, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2351.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

THE Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at either of the Voting Stations and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Voting Stations will be established at—

The Tax Office, 7A The Bund.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Sub-Agency, 9 Broadway.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 17, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2352.

(Translation.)

CHINESE PAWNSHOP LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date every applicant for a Chinese Pawnshop licence will be required to make cash security deposits as follows :—

For a 1st Class Pawnshop licence			Tls. 200
„	2nd	„	„ 100
„	3rd	„	„ 50

Existing licensees are required to make the requisite deposit on or before February 29.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1916.

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AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 19, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Maritime Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Captain is authorised for issue to Mr. A. W. Dixon.

Light Horse.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the leave granted to Lieut. E. H. McMichael has been extended to October 8, 1916.

First Reserves.—The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant C. M. Bain has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Police Force.

Irregular Arrest.—Correspondence with the Senior Consul on the subject of the irregular arrest of a Chinese resident by the Chapei Constabulary. The Police Reports place beyond doubt the fact that this arrest was effected within the limits of the Foreign Settlement:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 19, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit the enclosed Police reports for the information of the Consular Body, as to the circumstances of the irregular arrest of a Chinese named Chang made on a Municipal Road at 10 p.m. on November 11, and reported to the Police on November 13.

There are evidences that the kidnapping of this resident, who is apparently a political refugee, has been effected with official authority or connivance. The cessation of irregularities of this nature has for some months been a satisfactory feature of the Police administration of the Chinese Authorities on the outskirts of the Settlement and has given ground for the hope that it has been realised that insistence upon the necessary hearing at the Mixed Court occasions little if any delay in the realisation of the requirements of justice with reference to refugee offenders. I have the honour to request that representations be made to the Chinese Authorities requesting the rendition of this resident to the custody of the Municipal Police in order that if he has committed any offence a charge may be laid against him accordingly in the Mixed Court, in conformity with standing procedure, and I trust that the Consular Body will make this case the subject of an emphatic protest with a view to checking a recrudescence of this objectionable practice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.
(seven Police Reports enclosed.)

Shanghai, December 15, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to let you have for your consideration a copy and translation of a letter received from Mr. Chow Chin-piao, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, concerning the arrest of the Chinese named Chang Sien-zien, resident of this Settlement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium, and Senior Consul.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Chow Chin-piao, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, to Senior Consul, November 29, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter on the subject of the arrest of Chang Sien-zien in the Foreign Settlement asking that he be handed over to the Municipal police for trial at the Foreign Mixed Court.

After an inquiry the Chinese police have reported to this Office as follows: 'On the night of November 11, a rebel named Chang Sien-zien was arrested at the front of the alleyway west of Foo Shun Li inside of Zer Teh Li in Chinese territory. The man was immediately sent to Nanking under police escort and was transported to Peking."

The alleyway Foo Shun Li is near the Settlement, I accordingly directed the police to draw a plan showing the place where the arrest took place. Now they have sent me the plan and I note that the place is undoubtedly in Chinese territory.

I have the honour to send you herewith an original plan for your information.

Saltpetre and Sulphur.

Further correspondence relating to an officially protected monopoly of the sale of saltpetre and sulphur, to which reference was made in the Gazette of July 29, 1915.

Translation of letter from the Mixed Court Magistrate, January 5, 1916.

Directions have been received from the Shanghai Taoyin as follows:—

"A letter from the saltpetre head office for the Province of Kiangsu states that the sale of saltpetre in Shanghai was the subject of instructions in May from the Generalissimo, authorising a change to be made whereby the Fu Li Company should receive the contract; that the sign-board of the former office ought properly therefore to be at once removed; but that several months' time has elapsed and the former office still continues to hang its sign-board; that the head office fears confusion as to proper identity which would not only affect the trade, but would also be much prejudicial to the revenue; and the Taoyin is accordingly requested to take note and it is hoped that he will give directions to the Mixed Court to order the office in question at once to cancel its sign as a saltpetre office, in due respect for official instructions, and for the protection of trade. On receipt of this the Taoyin observes that the sale of saltpetre in the entire Province has formerly been the subject of directions by the Generalissimo directing that intimations be given that the sale is in the hands of the Fu Li Company as monopolists; and directions to the Mixed Court have already been given, and are on record, for compliance in this sense. It is not clear therefore how it comes about that the previous office in question still displays the sign-board, and in view of the letter which has been received, directions are now given to the Magistrate to take note and to compel its cancellation without disobedience or delay."

The Magistrate upon receipt of this duly writes to request the Captain-Superintendent to take note and requests that he will at once despatch Police to proceed forthwith to the previous saltpetre office and compel it at once to cancel the sign-board which is hung out; and hopes also for the favour of a reply.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1916.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of January 5 to the Captain-Superintendent of Police on the subject of the sale of saltpetre and sulphur, I am directed once more to refer to the Council's letter to yourself of November 26, 1913, and to its more recent communication of July 12 last, wherein it was pointed out that this matter is not one which affects the Foreign Settlement, and that within its limits the traffic in saltpetre and sulphur is free.

The Council consequently can give no recognition to the monopoly to which you refer, or the suggestion as to intervention in the operations of the rival establishment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

KUAN CHUN, Esq.,
Mixed Court Magistrate.

Municipal Properties.

Electricity Sub-Station.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Electrical Engineer, to purchase Lot 882 on Woochang Road for the building of an electricity sub-station. An offer of the lot at Tls. 18,000 per mow has therefore been accepted, an area of Mow 0.360 for Tls. 6,480.

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Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bund and Canton Road.—With reference to the negotiations on the subject of Lot 56, contained on pp. 153/4 of the Report of 1911, deeds of surrender for the land required for road purposes have been executed, and particulars of the areas and compensation paid, are as follows:—

Mow 0.249 at the assessed value, Tls. 87,000 per mow	Tls. 21,663
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	2,166
	23,829
Less two-thirds for betterment	15,886
	Tls. 7,943

Paoting Road.—The unregistered land for the section of this road between Kwenming and Tongshan Roads has been acquired at the proclamation rate, Tls. 250 per mow, an area of Mow 4.210 for Tls. 1,100, inclusive of fees.

Yangchow Road.—Negotiations with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., have been concluded for the surrender, without compensation, of the area required for this road, from Lot 2970, measuring Mow 0.305. The scheduled area of Lot 2971, in the same ownership, and measuring Mow 0.055 is already subject to free surrender under Article VI of the Land Regulations.

Town Hall.

The Council has decided to prohibit the use of the Town Hall for the future for patriotic gatherings until the restoration of peace.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 15.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. D. Drake is appointed Assistant Master with effect from January 6.

The service of Mrs. Newcomb, temporary Assistant Mistress, will terminate on January 31.

The service of Mrs. M. Lamont, temporary Assistant Mistress, terminated on December 31, 1915.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Mrs. R. Peach is appointed temporary Assistant Mistress with effect from January 11.

Tax Office.—Mr. W. Cobb is appointed Tax Collector on three months probation with effect from January 17.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 16, numbered 731.

On Sunday next, January 23, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. V Symphony (C-minor) Beethoven
   - (*a*) Allegro con brio
   - (*b*) Andante con moto
   - (*c*) Allegro (Scherzo) / Allegro (Finale)
2. Three Dances from "Henry VIII" German
   - (*a*) Morris Dance
   - (*b*) Shepherds' Dance
   - (*c*) Torch Dance
3. *Valse de Concert Glazounow
4. Selection from "La Bohème" Puccini

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 16, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,401
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	5	0
Scarlet Fever	6	2
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	136

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
41	Kiukiang & Szechuen	R. E. Stewardson	office building
2329	Baikal	Davies and Brooke	11 houses
22	Burkill	S'hai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co. Ld.	shed
4600	West Soochow	Tilley and Limby	addition to house
			Chinese
Unreg. N of 488	Haining	Kyung Kee	5 houses
Unreg. S of 379	Urga	Tao Zu Yuen	4 houses
Unreg. E of 477	Urga and Mukden	Cheng Kee	5 houses
Unreg. E of 6445	Yangtsze-poo	Chow Ven Wah	6 houses
Unreg. N of 111	Avenue	Tsao Zung Foo	18 houses, etc.
Unreg. S of 1665	Chungking	Yow Vung Chow	4 houses

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, January 11, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the December Quarter 1915.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS		*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from September Quarter 1915		8,161.58
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	62.84	
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.27	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Gain by Exchange	28.72	
		4,602.33
Total Receipts		12,763.91
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,859.33	
" Native "	1,032.00	
Maintenance Account	1,393.53	
Coal "	251.34	
Total Expenditure		4,536.20
Balance on December 31, 1915		8,227.71

Prepared by
CHARLES E. HOLWORTHY,
District Accountant.

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for December.

Strength of the Force on Dec. 31.

Officers	6	
Foreigners	198	
Sikhs	564	
Chinese	1,238	
		2,006
Clerical and Teaching Staff	49	
Followers	187	
		236
Total		2,242

The month of December was a busy one for the Police and was not without a certain amount of anxiety. In ordinary crimes there are 17 armed robberies and 3 highway robberies to be recorded. In one of these a robber was shot by a foreign constable at a spot not far from the scene of the robbery, and in another a man was arrested who has been tried and handed over to the Military Court for punishment. A large number of arrests have also been made in connexion with some of the other cases. The parties arrested have not yet been dealt with by the Court.

Wong Ming-sai and Wong Siau-foong, convicted of the murder of Admiral Tseng Ju cheng on November 11, were executed at the Arsenal on December 7.

A man named Mau Tien, who was arrested on September 2, 1915, for a murder which occurred on October 11, 1914, was tried at the Mixed Court and remitted to the Arsenal where he was executed on December 28.

Ordinary larcenies show an increase over the previous month, but are normal when compared with the same month of 1914. 400 cases were reported and investigations were made with successful results in 110 instances.

A second bomb explosion occurred at the offices of the "Asiatic Daily News" on December 17 caused by a bomb being placed on the upper verandah fronting the Shantung Road. The damage done was not great, but as the matter is still under investigation it would be premature to make any statement regarding the occurrence. In the previous case which occurred at the same

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premises on September 11, 1915, where four persons were killed and fourteen wounded, the person who threw the bomb was sentenced to death and executed at the Yamên of the Military Commissioner on January 4. One of his accomplices was dealt with by the Chinese Authorities on December 28 when he was shot at the Arsenal.

A considerable number of bombs have been found distributed in various localities throughout the Settlement and have caused a certain amount of injury to those who have been rash enough to handle them improperly.

On December 9 a mill coolie picked up a bomb on the West Soochow Road which he threw down causing it to burst with the result that the fingers of his left hand were blown off and a boy who was looking on received serious injuries to his face.

Another coolie, who on December 7 had the temerity to handle a bomb which with others he discovered on some steps leading to the Sawgin Creek, had his right hand injured through the explosion which ensued.

On December 11 an apprentice to a laundryman discovered what he believed to be a cigarette tin on a vacant piece of ground off the Chengtu Road. He endeavoured to ascertain what it contained and in so doing caused it to explode injuring the palm and fourth finger of his right hand.

A discovery of bombs was made on December 7 under rather peculiar circumstances. Two Cantonese hired a carriage from the Foo Tai Stables on North Soochow Road. They drove to a house in Frenchtown where a basket was handed into the carriage by three other men. The mafoo was then instructed to drive to Elgin Road. Whilst the carriage was crossing Yunnan Road Bridge it was stopped by a Sikh Constable and taken to Louza Police Station on account of the vehicle having no lights. On the approach of the Sikh Constable the two Cantonese immediately left the carriage and ran away. After the carriage had been bailed out at Louza Police Station the mafoo took it back to the stables. On looking inside the carriage the proprietor of the stables found the basket which appeared to be full of oranges, but on further examination he discovered four cast iron canisters at the bottom of the basket. The Police were then called and these were found to be high explosive bombs.

In all the above cases the Police successfully exploded the bombs by rifle fire.

Ricsha Coolies' Strike.—A strike of ricsha coolies took place on December 2. After continuing for some days the strikers gave in to the ricsha owners and agreed to pay an increase in the daily rates of hire which was the subject of the dispute. There was some slight disorder on the first morning of the strike and a number of arrests were made in consequence.

Attempted Insurrection. — On the afternoon of December 5 the Chinese cruiser *Chao Ho* lying in the Whangpoo opposite the Arsenal was seized by a number of men led by a renegade midshipman. The rebels arranged to make the seizure from two launches one of which they obtained from the Ning-Shao Steam Navigation Company, and the other from a Foreigner. The latter was the only one which was successfully navigated and which reached the ship. The former had to heave to near the entrance of the Pah Lien Ching Creek for want of steam and its passengers returned to Shanghai in ferry boats leaving their comrades to hold on to the captured vessel or to abandon it as they thought fit.

The raid was not altogether the success it was expected to be. There was no trouble in boarding the vessel as the sentry made no objection to their entry. He was informed by the midshipman leader, whom he recognised as one of his officers, that the party which he was bringing on board consisted of a number of his friends and he accordingly allowed them to pass. The boarders although they had that part of the crew which was on board in their power, soon realised that the ship could not be retained as access to the magazine could not be gained to obtain ammunition for the heavy guns and they were unable to get up steam and take the vessel out of the river, as they at one time contemplated doing.

During the few hours in which they held possession shots from the lighter calibre guns were fired at the Arsenal and a number of shells landed in the French and also in the International Settlement without, however, causing any loss of life or serious damage to property. The other warships lying in the river spent the evening in preparation and as soon as they were in readiness a couple of well directed shots caused the rebels to take to the boats and flee to the Pootung side of the river. This happened in complete darkness just before dawn and when daylight broke the ship was again in charge of the Admiral who commands the Chinese fleet at Shanghai. On shore, beyond the throwing of a bomb into a Chinese Municipal building at Nantao, nothing of importance transpired during the time when all was excitement on the water.

Then a series of extraordinary attacks, all of which might well appear to have been engineered by an afterthought, were made on Chinese Police Stations in Chapei, at Pootung and on this side of the river. It was a case of bombs and pistols against rifles and bayonets, and the latter won. Three attacks were repulsed, not without loss of life. One never materialised; the party detailed to carry it out failed to reach its objective, having been intercepted and broken up by the French Police.

Another did not go much beyond the reconnoitring stage. A man who went in advance to create confusion by raising a fire was captured and he promptly led his captors back to where his supporters were supposed to be, only to find that they had vanished.

All these incidents naturally kept the Police of the two Settlements in a state of tension for a considerable number of hours and on the evening of December 7 when the rattle of firearms was almost continuous in the French Concession it was deemed advisable to call out the Volunteers.

A part of the French Concession was without street lights during the whole of the evening, owing to an insulator having been struck by a ball but no advantage whatever was taken of the darkness.

The utmost tranquillity reigned on the north side of the Yangkingpang except at a small portion of the northern border where a Chinese Police Station lost one of its men in repelling an attack in which the assailants debouched from roads leading into the West Hongkew district and along which the Police alleged they had no power to pursue when the rebels took flight.

Identification Office.—During the month 695 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 195 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 215 records were received from the French Police out of which number 93 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	910
Identified	288
Percentage	31
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	37
	44

Prisoners who had previously been released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 13.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

429	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
71	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
66	*Second offenders.*
32	*Third offenders.*
45	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
52	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
695	

Sick Returns.—Average daily number of men sick.

Foreigners	9.38
Sikhs	17.22
Chinese	14.74
All Branches	41.34

Average daily percentage of strength sick.

Foreigners	4.73
Sikhs	3.42
Chinese	1.19
All Branches	2.06
Average daily strength of Force	1,996

Return of Convict Labour for December.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 329.82
Less. Repairs to carts, sandals, etc.	25.80
	Total Tls. 304.02

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Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department		2,184.02
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,243.73
	Total Tls.	940.29
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,244.31

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—			
Cutting and wounding			1
2.—*Offences against property:*—			
Embezzlement			1
Fraud			1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions:—			
Dogs			1
Liquor			1
House Refuse			5
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.			4
Returning after Expulsion			10
Failing to register as British Subject			2
Riding bicycle without a light			1
Sedition			1
		Total	28
	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers, etc.		1,927	1,927
Others	49	599	648
Total	49	2,526	2,575

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Dismissed or Discharged	1
Expulsion or deportation	1
Fined	14
Imprisonment	1
Released on Security	4
Remanded	1
Sent to Vladivostock	6
Total	28

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31.

Central Station	38
Louza Station	60
Hongkew Station	25
Harbin Road Station	13
West Hongkew Station	20
Wayside Station	15
Yangtszepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	26
Bubbling Well Station	12
Gordon Road Station	5
Gaol	1,357
Total	1,577

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Rickshaw	313	2,748
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	313	2,748

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN November 27 and December 31.

	Dollars
Stolen	57,215.27
Recovered	18,181.97

DOGS.

At Kennels on Nov. 30, 15	23	224
Captured	201	
Returned	32	224
Killed	167	
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	23	

Parks Report for December.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,283
Hockey	142
Football	955
Total No. of Players	2,380
,, ,, Non-players	6,926
,, ,, Visitors	9,306

Roadside Trees—

No. of trees fastened	237
,, ,, staked	185
,, ,, transplanted	42
,, ,, planted	201
,, ,, pruned	695
,, ,, topdressed	82
,, tree-borers destroyed	104

Turf laid at—	*Fong*
Jessfield Park	53
Wayside Carriage Turn	38
Isolation Hospital	11
Shrubs planted at Wayside Carriage Turn	50

Plants bedded out at—	
Reserve Garden	225
Public ,,	2,200
Public Recreation Ground	1,830
	4,255

A black Siberian bear was kindly presented by Mrs. Vizenzinovich. This bear will be placed in Hongkew Recreation Ground where proper accommodation will be provided.

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
Chas. H. Godfrey,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Fire Brigade Report for December.

The total number of calls to fires or supposed fires, during the month was 25, as against 13 for the corresponding month last year, and the estimated damage to buildings and contents was Tls. 22,550 as against Tls. 5,050 during December 1914. The estimated value of the property and contents at risk during the month was Tls. 974,100.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	6
Watch Towers	5
Police	10
Street Alarms	4

The General Alarm was given on 9 occasions, the remaining 16 being Station Calls.

These calls proved to be 1 medium sized fire, 18 small fires, 3 false alarms and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Unknown	6
Sparks from stove	3
Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Defective Flue	1
Defective Fire-place	1
Upsetting Stove	1
Tar overboiling	1
Sparks from motor	1
Friction of belt drive	1

The premises affected were:—

Foreign Buildings	2
Chinese Buildings	22

Three houses were destroyed by fire and six badly and seven slightly damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 336,000 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 22 hours and 5 minutes at fires or supposed fires, and the staff was employed for a further 111 hours watching and damping down.

One life was lost by fire, a painter attempting to extinguish some tar which was on fire at No. 53 Boone Road on December 19, being so seriously burnt that he succumbed to his injuries.

The notable fire during the month was:—

No. A.1132 Broadway, December 23, at 2.36 a.m.— Smoke was reported from the Hongkew Bell Tower and the Hongkew Co., who were the first to arrive, found the upper portion of five shops in Broadway near the junction of Minghong Road on fire. Their attention was drawn by a Police Sergeant to a Chinese woman at the window of No. A.1133 whose escape had been cut off, the back of the premises being in flames. The Foreman had the extension ladder raised into the window but before any member of the Brigade could ascend the ladder to get her out, the woman got on the ladder and reached the ground safely. The rescue was a timely one as the flames were rapidly approaching the window. The fire made extraordinarily rapid progress, the buildings being of Chinese construction with foreign style fronts, and not a sound firewall between any of them. The fire being a serious one, all Companies were turned out and it was only after 2 hours hard work that the fire was subdued. The fire apparently started in No. A.1132, a box-makers, and this and the adjoining premises No. A.1133 a fruiterer's were destroyed whilst No. 1131 The Shanghai General Stores, and No. 1119 a ship chandlers were badly damaged. No. 1118 an exchange shop, and No. 1117 a rattan chair makers were also damaged by fire and water whilst No. 1116 a rice milling shop and No. 1115 a cloth merchants were slightly water damaged.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Time of Alarm	Municipal and Fire Districts	Road	Class of Fire	Class of Building	Alarm	Buildings Affected	Time at Fire	Remarks
Dec. 5	12.50 p.m.	Western	7 Burkill	Small	Chinese	Telephone	1 damaged	30 minutes	
6	8.55 p.m.	Central	6 Newchwang			"		15 minutes	False alarm
9	1.37 a.m.	Eastern	1 Yangtszepoo	"	"	Bell	1 damaged	2 hours	
10	6.54 p.m.	Eastern	1 Chusan	"	"	Telephone	1 damaged	20 minutes	
12	6.07 p.m.	Eastern	1 Muirhead			"		25 minutes	False alarm
13	1.25 a.m.	Central	4 Nanking	"	Foreign	Bell	1 damaged	1½ hours	
14	6.44 p.m.	Northern	8 Tongdongkaloong	"	Chinese	Telephone		25 minutes	
15	1.14 p.m.	Central	3 Ningpo	"	"	"		15 minutes	
17	7.41 p.m.	Outside limits	Off Chaoufoong			Bell		1 hour	
17	10.44 p.m.	Outside limits	Off N. Honan			"		1 hour	
19	12.24 a.m.	Central	4 Kiukiang	"	"	"		15 minutes	
19	2.36 a.m.	Central	6 Fokien	"	"	"	1 destroyed & 2 damaged	1 hour & 40 minutes	
19	11.30 a.m.	Northern	2 Boone	"		"		5 minutes	Motor car
19	11.37 a.m.	Northern	8 Boone	"	"	"		30 minutes	1 man died of burns
19	6.57 p.m.	Northern	8 Haining	"	"	"	1 damaged	75 minutes	
21	11.03 a.m.	Western	7 Hardoon	"	"	Telephone	1 damaged	30 minutes	
22	8.47 a.m.	Western	7 Chungking	"	"	"		30 minutes	
22	5.16 p.m.	Northern	8 Kaifeng	"	"	"		20 minutes	
23	2.36 a.m.	Northern	2 Broadway	Medium	"	Bell	2 destroyed & 4 damaged	2¾ hours	
23	9.12 a.m.	Central	4 Canton	Small	"	Telephone		25 minutes	
23	5.33 p.m.	Northern	2 Fearon	"	"	"	1 damaged	50 minutes	
28	1.51 p.m.	Central	6 Chefoo	"	"	"		15 minutes	
29	7.17 a.m.	Outside limits	Whangpoo River			Bell		4 hours & 40 minutes	S.S. "Loongwo"
31	10.30 p.m.	Central	4 Nanking and Kiangse			Telephone		15 minutes	False alarm
31	11.15 p.m.	Northern	2 Minghong	"	Foreign	"		10 minutes	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬信件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬信件必須本局自有之信封裝妥封固並標明承攬事件及投信人之名目

三 所有承攬信件必須於本局規定之時刻以前送至本局辦公處收信人之手

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	TAX OFFICE		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Overseer of Taxes, 7a The Bund		
1	75 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality	—	January 21
2	75 " " Indigo Serge	—	"
3	30 " " Woollen "	—	"
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
306	Supply of Coal and Coke	—	January 20
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
140	Cast Iron Sleeves for poles	—	January 20
141	" , Cas ings	—	January 20
142	Gun Metal and Brass Castings	—	January 20
143	160 Straight-through Cast Iron Joint Boxes	—	January 27

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 139

Hardware Sundries required during 6 months ending June 30, 1916

*Zung Lee & Sons — Tls. 36,882

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2348.

HOUSE REFUSE REMOVAL.

(*Translation.*)

THE Council invites tenders for the Removal of House Refuse from the whole or part of the Settlement for one year beginning May 1, 1916. The Council will bring the House Refuse to the boats at the Shoots and will provide coolies for loading and unloading the boats; and will also provide a depôt for dumping refuse.

The Contractor will have the privilege of selling House Refuse for agricultural purposes. Further particulars can be obtained from the Health Officer, Honan Road, at 11 a.m. daily.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before April 1, 1916.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2349.

TRAFFIC.

THE Peking Road Jetty will be closed to traffic during repairs, from Saturday, January 15, for about two weeks.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 13, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2352.

(*Translation.*)

CHINESE PAWNSHOP LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date every applicant for a Chinese Pawnshop licence will be required to make cash security deposits as follows:—

For a 1st Class Pawnshop licence		Tls. 200
„ 2nd „	„	100
„ 3rd „	„	50

Existing licensees are required to make the requisite deposit on or before February 29.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2353.

IN accordance with Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, we, the undersigned scrutineers duly appointed by the Council, hereby declare that the following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on January 20 and 21, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, for the year 1916:—

Baron Yoshiaki Fujimura	1016
E. C. Pearce	1008
C. G. S. Mackie	1008
E. C. Richards	1007
J. Johnstone	1004
Count L. Jezierski	1003
A. S. P. White-Cooper	1002
E. I. Ezra	993
W. L. Merriman	971

Total number of votes 1135 and 11 irregular votes.

W. S. JACKSON,
H. A. J. MACRAY, } *Scrutineers.*

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 21, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2354.

(*Translation.*)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith.

XII. OPIUM SHOP.

3.—That no opium be smoked or consumed on the premises, *and that no smuggled opium be knowingly sold on the premises.*

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2355.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing road, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2356.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Thursday, February 3, to Monday, February 7, inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2357.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 40 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than February 14.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Friday, January 21, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. W. Hopkyn Rees
Mr. Shen Tun-ho
Mr. Chicheh Nieh

The meeting adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, January 25, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. Jenner Hogg (*Chairman*)
Rev. Brother Faust
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 26, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Policing Beyond Limits.

Police Report and continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of January 13, on the subject of the Chinese Soldiers on a Municipal Road :—

POLICE REPORT.

Mr. Springfield, Assistant Superintendent of Police, reports that at 6 a.m. on December 10 he was proceeding alone in his motorcar along the Hungjao Road. At a point about 50 yards from the Siccawei Road corner his car was suddenly stopped, and he was surrounded by about 10 Chinese soldiers, levelling their rifles, some of whom closed in and held their weapons a couple of inches from his head. They were in a highly excited state, and though informed of his identity and business they continued to cover him with their rifles. He attempted to show them a Chinese card, but they intimated that any movement would mean shooting. He was obliged to keep still for several minutes until an officer arrived, and then, on remonstrating, was allowed to proceed. Mr. Springfield after proceeding 100 yards was thereafter again obstructed by another group of soldiers, who once more covered him with their rifles, and he had difficulty in making them realise that he had already passed one patrol. The soldiers were so excited that any of their rifles might have gone off accidentally.

This took place on the Municipal Road : he was single-handed and without arms and his car was at a standstill.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 19, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 4 enclosing the reply of the Chinese Authorities on the subject of the functioning of Chinese soldiers on the Hungjao Road which was the subject of a previous Police Report, and to express to you the Council's gratification upon learning that instructions have been given that more care is to be exercised for the future.

In communicating your acknowledgment of the Chinese Authorities' despatch on this subject I trust that you will be so good as to impress upon them the feature of the incident which is considered to be of special importance : it was not the Council's wish to request redress for the inconvenience occasioned to the Foreign resident, fortunately, on this occasion, a Municipal Police Officer, who coped with the situation satisfactorily ; but to obtain recognition of the fact that a trespass has been committed of a kind which has been somewhat too frequent in the past. Provided that this is clearly understood the Council's requirements are fully satisfied.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

D. SIFFERT, Esq.,
Consul-General for Belgium,
and Senior Consul.

Opium.

Correspondence on the subject of the sale of smuggled opium by licensed shops in the Settlement, and relative extract from the International Opium Convention :—

Shanghai, January 8, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We are desired by the Shanghai Opium Combine and the Opium Guild to bring to the notice of the Council the sale in opium shops licensed by the Council of smuggled opium, and to suggest means for its suppression.

As you are doubtless aware no opium is allowed to be sold in China other than certificated Indian opium. The importation or sale of all other opium such as uncertificated Indian, Persian or Manchurian opium, is prohibited both by Treaty and by the laws of China.

In pursuance of the policy of China, which has the approval of the Treaty Powers, the trade in opium will eventually be extinguished ; and with this object the export from India and import into China of certificated Indian opium has long ceased, and, when the existing stocks have been exhausted, no further opium will come from India to take their place.

The steady exhaustion of existing stocks has caused a great rise in price and this has brought about a very large amount of smuggling. The Customs have been successful in seizing great quantities of smuggled opium ; but, in spite of their vigilance, a considerable amount finds its way into the Settlement, and is sold by the smaller opium shops. The respectable shops have nothing to do with the sale of smuggled opium, but the small shops deal in it ; and the evil has increased to such an extent, that it seriously prejudices the legitimate business of respectable shops. Legitimate opium is perfectly easily distinguished from smuggled opium, as every piece and packet bears the Government stamps, while the smuggled variety is of course unstamped ; and, apart from any stamp, the Persian and Manchurian opiums are quite different from Indian and Chinese varieties. Any dealer in raw opium can therefore distinguish at once whether he is buying legitimate opium or smuggled opium.

The suggestion we make is that it should be made a condition of the licensing of all opium shops that they only deal in legitimate opium, i.e., certificated Indian opium.

If it is found that they stock smuggled opium it can be seized and their license can be cancelled, and they can be dealt with by the Mixed Court.

The respectable shops are unanimous in support of this suggestion, and ask that the Council give it their careful and sympathetic consideration.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER, OPPE & MASTER.
The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 21, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 8 on the subject of the sale of smuggled opium in the Settlement and in reply to inform you that the Council entirely discountenances the sale of smuggled opium in licensed opium shops: and with a view to strict observance for the future of Article 15 Chapter IV of the International Opium Convention of January 23, 1912, has directed the inclusion and enforcement forthwith, of an additional provision in the licence, prohibiting its sale on such premises.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. WHITE-COOPER, OPPE & MASTER.

Extract from the International Opium Convention.

Article 15.—The contracting Powers having treaties with China (Treaty Powers), shall, in conjunction with the Chinese Government, take the necessary measures to prevent the smuggling into Chinese territory, as well as into their Far Eastern colonies and into the leased territories which they occupy in China, of raw and prepared opium.....

Trust Funds Investment.

Interchange of letters relating to the recent investment in sterling securities:—

Shanghai, January 16, 1916.

SIR,—The Municipal Gazette of December 2, 1915 contains the following notice :—

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

"In view of the fact that "Trust Funds to the amount of "Taels 400,000 are available for "investment, and that the present "juncture is exceptionally suitable for "investment in sterling securities the "Council has purchased Government "bonds to the following approximate "amounts :—

"British Government 4½ per cent. War Loan £30,000 at 99½ cum dividend.

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"New Russian Internal Short Term 5½ per cent. War Loan £10,000 at issue price 95 per cent.

"New French 5 per cent. War Loan £10,000 at issue price 88 per cent.

We, the undersigned Ratepayers, strongly protest against any such investment of Trust Funds on the part of the Municipal Council of the Shanghai Foreign International Settlement. The Funds entrusted to the Council consist in the Superannuation Fund of the Municipal Employees, the Funds of the Municipal Savings Bank, The Sikh Police Deferred Pay Fund, The Police Recreation and Rewards Fund, Deposits of Contractors and other Trust Money, all of which have been deposited with the Council in the Shanghai local silver currency and are repayable in the same currency and not in gold. Consequently there is not the slightest necessity for the Council of making any investments of its Trust Funds in gold currency and in making such investments the Council are running a risk in exchange or speculating in exchange as to which they have no right whatsoever.

Furthermore the Council must never lose sight of the fact that they represent a Foreign international community and that it is their duty to avoid anything that might look like partiality and unfriendliness to any of the Foreign nations, of which this community is composed.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

H. Figge
Carlowitz & Co. R. Laurenz
B. Rosenbaum, *per* R. L.
Klara Widmann
K. Bernauer
F. Ehrhardt
K. U. K. Oster-ung Generalkonsulat
For Siemens China Co. F. Ehrhardt
Fuhrmeister & Co.
G. Korndoerfer
Buchheister & Co.
Herm Gläser
Schnabel, Gaumer & Co. *p.p.* Fr. Müller
Telge & Schroeter
A. Berg
H. Thomsen
Dr. R. Gerngross
Max Nossler & Co. Otto Selke
Der Ostasiatische Lloyd, Fink
C. Stepharius
H. W. Breuer
F. Schnock
Hoettler & Co. A. Hoettler
Austrian Lloyd, W. Pucher
B. H. Fuhlers
Walter Scharff
R. Lundt
A. Sander
Joh. Stampff
O. Mordhorst *per* A. D.
A. Dabelstein
H. M. Schultz & Co.
Sander, Wieler & Co.
Mrs. Bierwirth
P. Westendorff
Garrels, Borner & Co. P. Westendorff
Artelt
Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Herm. Gaijen
L. Haas
Speerer
R. Stalmann
Ferd. Bornemann & Co., *ppa* R. Stalmann
for Carl Breiding & Sohn, R. Stalmann
for Ferd. Bornemann, R. Stalmann
F. Peltner
A. Zickermann
E. Hey
F. Heimann
Richter & Co.
G. W. Richter
K. von Tippelskirch
Hamburg-Amerika Linie Fil., Shanghai, G. Boolsen
H. Diederichsen & Co.
Ph. Moeller
M. Kindler
Dr. Kurz
A. Ehlers & Co., Th. Meyer
per The China Hide & Skin Export Co., Ld. F. Vogelbaum
R. Ditmar, Brunner Bros, Ld. J. Lenk
für Deutsche Druckerei & Verlagsanstalt, Frischen, Selke & Co.
Carl Frischen
G. Blumenstock
H. König
Priedemann
R. Gericke
C. F. Timm, I. A. L. Pfaff
Deutsche Medizin und Ingenieurschule, v. Schab
Deutsche Seemansheim, v. Schab
Paulun Hospital, v. Schab
Wilh. Trautmann
Siemssen & Co.
Otto Struckmeyer
P. Kirchner
E. R. Vennewitz
for Union Brauerei A.G., E.R. Vennewitz
for F. Schwarzkopf & Co., E. R. Vennewitz
W. Fütterer
F. W. Rosenbaum, Successor H. Spathe
for Alois Schweiger & Co., Ld., P.E. Loew
fuer Bela Molnar, M. Kars
fuer Molnar & Greiner in Vollm., M. Kars
John W. Bandow
E Siebert
A. Giesel
Giesel & Co., Ld, A. Giesel
H. Berghaeger
Carl Eckhardt
F. von Probst
E. W. Eickhoff

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 22, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 16, on the subject of the Council's recent investment in sterling loans.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

H. FIGGE, Esq., R. LAURENZ, Esq, and others.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton and Shantung Roads.—The claim of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., has been accepted for the surrender from Lot 436 of the strips required for widening these roads at the assessed value, Tls. 25,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or Tls. 2,456.67 for Mow 0.134.

Public Recreation Ground.

It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to fill in about 25 feet of the creek at the Loongfei entrance, to set the kerb to an improved curve, and to erect an open iron railing in place of the existing fence. One-half of the cost will be defrayed by the Race Club.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 22.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. L. Biggs is appointed temporarily as Assistant Storekeeper with effect from February 1.

Mr. L. Smith is appointed Shift Engineer on three months probation from February 1.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—Sergeant W. H. Coles, on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 23, numbered 510.

On Sunday next, January 30, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Ossian" Gade
2. Ballad and Variations from "Coppelia" Delibes
3. Chopin—Suite
   (*a*) Nocturne
   (*b*) Valse
   (*c*) Marche Funèbre

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*4. "Norwegian Artists' Carnival" Svendsen

5. Two Songs

(*a*) "None but a lonely heart" Tschaikowsky

(*b*) "From the days of youth" Radecke

Cornet-Solo: Mr. Biswang

6. Variations on a Folksong Ochs

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 23, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620 401
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	3	3
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	136

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
6013	Yangtsze-poo	Y. Hirano	weaving mill
2468	Bubbling Well	Lien Yung-kee	watchman's lodge
Unreg. E of 22 6	do.	Tilley and Limby	bridge
Unreg. W of 243	do.	J. A. W. Loureiro	shed
338	Sinza	Lee Zoong Tsing Dong	alterations to 4 houses
			Chinese
2325, 2370, 2971	Yangchow, Thorburn & Yang-tszepoo	Algar & Co., Ld.	488 houses, etc.
6013	Yangtsze-poo	San Sing Cotton Mfg Co., Ld.	9 houses, dining hall, & 2 watchmen's lodges
1740	Avenue Edward VII	Wah Sing	27 houses, etc.
Unreg. S of 24 0	Bubbling Well	Lee Shao-kee	2 houses
969, 979, 981	Shanhai-kwan & Tatung	Chang Yung-kee	114 houses, etc.

Mixed Court Report for December.

The political unrest has been to some extent reflected in cases of a criminal nature coming before the Mixed Court during this month.

On December 3 Siau Meh-sung (蕭美臣), a soldier, Yang Nyok-jau (楊玉橋), blacksmith, and Jau Kwei-fok (喬桂福) were charged before Messrs. Grau-Jones and Yu with conspiring to cause the death of Van Soo-sung (萬素生), Lu Jui-sheng (陸瑞生) and Zu Ling-pau (錢林寶); further with killing and murdering Chinese Constable No. 126 and Zu Ling-pau (錢林寶) at Shantung Road on September 11, 1915. An explosive bomb was thrown at the office of the newspaper known as the "Asiatic Daily News." This paper appears to have incurred the wrath of the Republican Party by expressing monarchist views in its columns.

The first accused was sentenced to death and the other two were handed over to the Chinese Authorities to be dealt with.

On December 14 one Gee Sing-tsoo (祁性初) was before Messrs. Perkins and Wong, at the instance of the Chinese Authorities, alleged to have been a member of the Revolutionary Party and an active participator in the seizure of the cruiser "Chaoho" on December 5. This case is still pending.

On December 31 one Ling Zung zee (林仲泉) was brought up before Messrs. Grau-Jones and Yu on a charge of attempting to murder one Ching Nyoh-ding (金玉廷). Both complainant and defendant were further charged with unlawfully conspiring with others to stir up rebellion within the country of China against the peace and good order of the said country of China. Both were ordered by the Court to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities after a *prima facie* case had been established to the satisfaction of the Court.

The Court was busily engaged dealing with 147 ricsha strikers for several days in the early part of the month. Those found guilty received sentences ranging from 4 days to 2 months.

Court of Appeal.—For the past four years no Court of Appeal has been convened to deal with appeals arising out of judgments given by the Mixed Court in civil cases. During this period appeals have been filed in connexion with civil cases as under:—

4 British,
1 Italian,
1 American,
1 Japanese and
52 Chinese.

The total sum in dispute is Mex. $50,236 and Tls. 38,720. It is obvious from the above figures that a way out of the deadlock is becoming urgent.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. Springfield,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	1
Assault	54
Attempted suicide	2
Cruelty to Children	2
Intimidation	89
Kidnapping	6
Malicious Prosecution	1
Murder	5
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	22
Cruelty to Animals	13
Extortion	2
False Pretences	7
Fraud	3
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	7
Larceny	257
Malicious damage	63
Receiving stolen property	14
Robbery	25
Unlawful possession	17
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	22
Carts	40
Dairies	5
Dogs	4
Motor Cars	10
Opium Shop	1
Pawn-hop	1
Ricshas	1,072
Tea Shops	3
Wheel-barrows	164
Wine Shops	2
Hawkers	15
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Arms	8
Fireworks	3
House Refuse	110
Lotteries	4
Nuisances	406
Prostitutes	19
Traffic	63
Bribery	1
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Contempt of Court	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	55
Gambling	29
Loitering with intent	17
Obstructing the Police	4
Returning after expulsion	12
Smuggling	2
Trafficking in Women or Children	3
Vagrancy	4
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	12
Total	2,688

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SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	1,692
Cases Withdrawn	2
Cautioned	18
Dismissed	97
Expulsion	2
Fined	358
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	424
Imprisonment and Expulsion	43
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	9
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	17
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	3
Sent to Charitable Institutions	3
Sent to French Police	5
Various	3
TOTAL	2,688

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	70
Received	59
Released	56
On December 31	73

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	57
Summonses Served	70
Warrants Issued	45
Warrants Executed	22

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	11
,, executed	6
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	32
,, served	30
,, withdrawn	5
Persons apprehended on Warrants	6
,, summoned	25
Sealing orders issued	90
,, ,, executed	8
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	36
,, ,, withdrawn	7
,, ,, not executed for various reasons, pending	39
Re-opening orders executed	8

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	119
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	97
,, heard	108
,, in course of hearing	54
,, concluded	78
,, awaiting first hearing on Dec. 31	366
Summonses issued	124
,, served	104
,, withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	58
,, executed	17
,, withdrawn	12
Persons arrested on warrant	18
,, summoned	117
,, failed to appear on first summons	84
Sealing orders issued	17
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7
,, ,, pending	5
Re-opening orders executed	2

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On December 1	107
Received	47
Released	43
On December 31	111

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
C. Kingman	British	Wong Sau-ji	Tls. 102,000	Case proceeding
Fuhrmeister & Co.	German	Wong Vung-ching	Tls. 2,200	Case proceeding
R. W. Sexton	American	Wong Ah-sien	Tls. 416 and $1,000	For Plaintiff for Tls. 416 and $1,000
Wong Kyung Ziang	Japanese	Ng Seu Mai et al	$2,219 50	Case proceeding
do.	,,	do.	Tls. 725	Case proceeding
H. Hanson	American	Eu Kyung-daung	$6 338.50 and $30,000 damages	For defendant
Barlow & Co.	British	Ng Tsz-hsien	Tls. 6,389.79 and £29,429-9-9	Case proceeding
H. P. Wilkinson	,,	Loh Hong	$860	For Plaintiff
China Import & Export Lumber Co.	,,	Tsang Ji-tuh	Tls. 486.02	For Plaintiff Tls. 486.02
A. B. Goldman	Russian	Ng Kyung-fan	$26	Case dismissed
R. Luff	British	Dzung Gi-ding	Tls. 8,020	Case dismissed
Toshado	Japanese	Zau Kyung-dzung	Tls. 2,046.80	Judgment reserved

Engineer's Report for December.

All the bridges over the old Yangkingpang have been removed with the exception of those at The Bund, Honan Road and Shantung Road. The two latter will be removed in the course of the next few weeks and arrangements are being made with regard to the removal of The Bund Bridge. This bridge is of reinforced concrete construction and the work of removal will be somewhat complicated by reason of the necessity for maintaining the tramway service over it and of continuing the line of the two culverts out to the River front. It is very desirable that this bridge be removed, chiefly in order that the roadway at this point may be lowered sufficiently to make it conform with the level of the new roadway along the line of the old creek. The making up of the latter is proceeding satisfactorily in the various sections.

Thibet Road has been opened to traffic north of Nanking Road, whilst the making up of the road has been completed southwards as far as Kwatow Road. Arrangements have been made for the lighting of this road to be effected by means of 200 C.P. metallic filaments on long arms placed on alternate sides of the road.

A great improvement has been effected in the lighting of The Bund, the flame arcs having been replaced by 200 C.P. Metallic filaments suspended across the road between the tramway standards. The result is that the light is much more evenly distributed over the road.

Works involving the use of concrete have been delayed during the month on account of the frosty weather experienced on certain days in the early mornings and in the latter part of the afternoons. On such days it has been deemed advisable to carry out concrete work only between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. the effect of frost on new concrete being to prevent it from properly setting.

Roads.—The east end of Madras Road where it joins the Kandy Road has been raised with mud dredged from the Wayside Public Wharf. The latter road, which runs along the River frontage at The Point, has been widened by the Flour Mill, raised and the decayed Foochow pole railing replaced by standard iron railing.

Macao Road is being raised with mud dredged from in front of the Health Department's Shoot along the Hongkew Creek.

Drainage.—The relaying of the section of the North Kiangse Road sewer between its outlet at the Soochow Creek and Tiendong Road has been commenced, the relaying of the section north of Tiendong Road having been carried out during the summer.

The laying of a 3ft. culvert in Avenue Road immediately west of Hardoon Road has been completed at the expense of the adjoining property owner. The laying of the 3ft. culvert from west of Medhurst Road to Carter Road has been completed for about one-half of its length.

The laying of a 4ft. 6in. culvert in the Yungzeenpang, west of Hardoon Road, has been commenced, this work being carried out at the expense of the adjoining property owner.

A short length of the side ditch in Gordon Road north of Sinza Road opposite some Chinese houses has been culverted with 3ft. diameter tubes, a contribution towards the cost of the work having been made by the interested party.

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Bundings.—Progress on the Markham Road reinforced concrete bunding has been satisfactory during the month.

The wooden bunding in Brenan Road close to where the Fahwah Creek joins the Soochow Creek has been reconstructed.

New Central Offices.—The construction of the first floor has progressed considerably during the month, and practically all the centering is in position. The external walls have also proceeded steadily to nearly first floor level.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—The building generally is now up to the first floor level. The centering for this floor has been laid, and the steel reinforcements are being fixed in position.

Bubbling Well Police Station Boundary Wall.—This work is now completed.

Maternity Ward Extension.—The main structure has been completed. The wood and terrazo floors are being laid, doors and windows hung, and the water and light services are being commenced. The building should be ready for occupation by about the end of next month, or the beginning of February.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The scaffolding is now being taken down. The electrical tubing is finished, thus enabling the last of the plastering to be completed. All the wood floors are laid and the doors and windows are being hung. The building of the boundary wall is begun.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—This building is practically finished, except for the heating. The mud filling is complete and the road is being constructed.

Sikh Gurdwara at Western Police Depôt.—The walls are now up to between the first and second floor levels, and the first floor joists have been fixed. The concretework to stairs and landings have been commenced.

Sentry Towers at Gaol.—The alterations to the tower at the north-east corner of the compound are finished and also the one at the north-west corner, except for the demolition of the centering of the roof and general finishing off.

New Block at Isolation Hospital.—The Contractor has commenced work on this building. The bamboo fence round the site is being erected, and materials are being conveyed to the job.

Wuchow Road Market.—The concrete work of the roof is completed.

Tungchow Road Sub-Station.—The concrete of the roof is completed with the exception of the roof over the ventilators.

Delhi Road Sub-Station.—The concrete of the first floor is in position and the centering of the upper walls is under construction.

Markham Road Sub-Station.—The concrete of the first floor is completed and the walls up to the next floor are in course of construction.

Brenan Road Sub-Station.—The concrete of the first floor is partly in position and the reinforcement of the upper walls is being erected.

Fingchiao Quarry.—1,444 fong of materials was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering Total

Road sweepings collected	4,487 cartloads
Used for raising land	617 ,,
Water used for street watering	3,855,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,544
Artisans	333
Foremen	206
Mafoos	167
Convicts	225

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	32,761 pieces
Machine-made	2,422 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 184 admissions during the month and 340 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	326
Plans submitted for approval	82
Plans approved	71
Inspections by Inspectors	3,197
Boundary walls erected	4
Carpenter sheds erected	4
Repairs to buildings effected	49
New shop fronts inserted	21
Shop fronts, etc., painted	129
Alterations effected	25
Fences erected	17
Sign-boards erected	208
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	3
Temporary mat sunshades erected	48
Dangerous notices issued	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	1
1st Intimation Notices issued	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	85
Boundary stone certificates issued	41
Consular lots surveyed	19
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	6
Official plans prepared	20
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	69
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	85

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	2
Northern ,,	6
Eastern ,,	14
Western ,,	76

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Report by the Director of Chinese Study.

The principal features of the work for the quarter ending December 31, 1915 are:—

(1) A steady decrease in the number studying Chinese.

(2) Continual improvement in the methods of study: the students are giving most of their time to acquiring the dialect by ear and learning how to use it after.

I.—Number Studying.

Police Department	73
Health Department	10
Electricity Department	2
Tax Department	1
Public Schools for Chinese	5
	91

There has thus been a decrease of nine during the last quarter.

II.—Police Force.

(*a*) The attendance at the Monthly Tests shows a noticeable falling off in December. With regard to daily study there have been fewer absences due to unexplained causes, but the amount of time lost through leave, sickness and duty has been larger than in the two previous quarters. This is mainly due to extra duty, which presumably results from the decreasing strength of the Force. In the Monthly Tests, on the part of those who attended, in general excellent results were shown and good use is being made of the time allotted to study.

Endeavours are being continued to bring the Chinese study of the employees in line with modern ideas on language study so far as possible under the conditions which obtain. The system which is established centres upon one object, that is, to make the study of the dialect as "direct" as possible; and judging from the more ready acquiescence in requirements, which naturally at first were not always understood, it is evident that there is more realization that the method will, in the end, make it easier to secure and retain a bonus: and what is far more important, that the efficiency of the employees in their direct contact with the Chinese residents is greatly increased. There is a growing sense of the value of the knowledge of Chinese. Efforts have been maintained to show teachers and students how to use and master the work assigned. In consequence a much smaller amount of text has been assigned for study, but a much larger degree of efficiency in the mastering thereof has been required. The mastery of each portion of the text increases the ease with which additional work can be learned. The improvement in the ability of the students to discuss the work assigned in actual conversation has been gratifying. This is the feature which has been constantly emphasized. The system was not altogether understood at first and created doubt in the

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minds of the students, but that seems to have practically passed away, in consequence of which the work during the last year has been much more pleasant and satisfactory for all concerned.

III.—Health Department.

The work has progressed steadily, though there has been some decrease in the number of students: one of these has been exempted and three have resigned from the service. Of all those at present studying it may be said that they are making energetic and regular progress.

IV.—Other Departments.

At present two members of the Electricity Department are studying, one of whom holds the Second Standard Bonus. There is also one member of the Tax Department studying. These are all making fairly steady progress.

Summary of attendance with the usual statement of bonus holders is appended.

FRANK RAWLINSON,
Director of Chinese Study.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE.

Station	Possible Attendances	Actual Attendances	Absences			
			Leave	Sick	Duty	Other causes
Central	1194	909	120	42	123	
Hongkew	689	553	33	11	90	
West Hongkew	474	334	12	88	30	
Wayside	442	320	44	19	56	3
Louza	516	376	17	27	78	3
Bubbling Well	409	304	31	14	55	5
Harbin Road	197	70	19	47	59	1
Gordon Road	282	221	18	1	33	9
Sinza	437	329	6	24	78	
North Szechuen Rd.	459	351	45	16	29	10
Yangtzepoo	479	359	34	2	84	

Triennial statement of bonus-holders in the Police Force and the Health Department:—

	1912		Bonus			1915	
	Strength	%	Higher	Lower	Temporary	Strength	%
Police—							
Inspectors	32	66	22			32	69
Sergeants	92	52	31	17	6	104	52
Constables	102	14	3	6	11	59	34
Health Department—							
Inspectors	5	100	3			3	100
Assistant Inspectors	20	55	7	3	3	15	87

Summary of Revenue for December.

Description	Estimate for 1915	1915			1914			1913		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
*LAND TAX	680,000	—	6,061.76	673,226.12	—	9,906.87	659,396.66	—	8,663.81	672,283.83
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
*Foreign	570,000	—	36,630.30	553,485.52	—	24,029.36	552,610.66	—	16,936.06	548,959.09
*Chinese	825,000	—	62,593.64	846,035.80	—	22,201.82	772,987.95	—	22,172.37	758,647.76
*Special Advertisement Rate	500	—	—	588.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	175,000	—	50,016.37	183,288.82	—	38,555.23	189,361.98	—	55,911.20	215,244.71
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	16,800	—	—	17,534.00	2	16.00	17,387.00	1	30.00	16,573.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	18,600	4	133.34	17,716.72	—	—	19,484.08	4	100.01	19,483.43
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	550	—	—	55 .50	—	—	562.50	—	—	663.00
Chinese Club	3,200	—	—	3,512.50	—	—	3,175.02	—	—	3,145.83
Chinese Lodging-house	11,700	1	24.00	12,563.20	—	—	11,375.50	—	—	10,6 2.00
Chinese wine-shop	30,500	343	2,705.95	31,352.00	10	29.50	29,619 34	4	5.00	29,583.50
Tea-shop	9,500	699	860.00	9,816.10	664	783 20	9,289.70	612	774.00	9,483.70
Foreign Theatre	5,800	15	473 00	5,517.40	18	443 31	5,702.31	15	430 00	4,744.00
Chinese Theatre	9,000	18	743.00	9,245.00	21	745.00	9 02s.00	22	754.00	8,714.50
Pawn-shop	21,000	293	5,594.34	22,217.58	—	—	15 862.43	—	—	13,741.69
Opium-shop	125,000	430	10,457.50	137,290 25	699	9,717.00	124,624.00	560	8,953.00	83,386.00
Cargo Boat	5,300	984	516.99	5,655.26	880	455.00	5,348.52	826	468 22	5,470.77
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	64	93.06	1,107.42	64	91.65	1,098.97	60	87 48	1,051.58
Launch	2,500	34	49 44	2,353.36	45	64.44	2,404.09	42	61 24	2,220 95
Chinese Boat	5,000	1 869	438.94	4,867.97	1,883	424.61	5,020.13	2,008	443 34	4,707.69
Sampan	1,200	68	49.42	1,116.48	67	48.08	1,110 85	90	65 82	1,109.82
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	13,000	P. 20 C. 15	69.15	12,800.31	P. 8 C. 7	14.68	13,090.59	P. 28 C. 27	90.95	13,785.49
Livery Stable	18,000	P. 433 C. 297	1,177.15	15,574.89	P. 500 C. 373	1,430.62	20,796.81	P. 631 C. 514	1,969 35	24,143.34
Motor Car	19,000	39	164.78	20,196 71	22	100.08	16,618.68	28	166.76	12,373.32
Cart	24,800	1,421	2,189 50	26,457.00	1,290	1,971.00	26,266.50	1,282	1,940.00	22 94 .50
Private-owned Ricsha	44,000	77	86.50	41,941.96	55	59.16	44,021.66	137	219 65	44,704.39
Public Ricsha	151,000	7,818	11,372.32	154,690.11	9,065	13,036 23	151,077.21	8,271	12,123 31	151,513.66
Sedan-chair	250	4	5.81	226.09	7	9.29	267.65	13	21.87	363.13
Wheel-barrow	42,000	8,301	4,157.06	40,727.43	7,471	3,739 88	41,6 0.48	7,780	3,893.49	38,670.41
Firearms	2,100	1	75.00	1,500.00	1	75.00	2,175.00	—	—	2,400.00
Dog	1,800	19	13.81	1,754.87	24	17.21	1,735.85	46	33.63	1,784.19
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	83,060	4,657	7,269.31	81,090.90	4,191	6,145.21	61,157.04	3,986	3,971 75	42,083.06
Town Hall	800	—	390.00	650.00	—	—	800.00	—	260.00	710.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,650	—	210.00	2,265.75	—	210.00	2,199.40	—	160 50	2,368.11
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	7,000	—	445.00	6,047.34	—	—	6,401.77	—	615.00	6,674.81
Miscellaneous	500	—	.73	437.96	—	—	1,752.47	—	1,156.48	13,567.48
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Gas Co., Ld.	5,000	—	457.64	5.464.27	—	449.13	5,262.58	—	415.30	5,002.03
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	5,332 00	—	—	4,000.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	35,000	—	9,744.71	35,748.10	—	8,504.80	35,122.87	—	8,901.22	33,638.12
Electricity Department	34,420	—	8,605.00	34,420.00	—	7,563.75	30,255.00	—	6,625.75	26,515.00
Total Tls.	3,006,460		223,874.52	3,026,373.19		150,847.11	2,897,925.25		158,423.66	2,839,143.94

*Still in process of collection.

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦有不必准其承辦之自由權利

三 擇定估價之後該承攬人如有不認本局亦不認付款之用意

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價人到局保其遵照合同辦理

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢收在此處有的時候仍將錢一律退還

六 所有承攬信函加蓋火漆其工料等物必於何項公實封面寫明承攬某項工程送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處在定期上午十時之前以用信送來最善此次概不認交清單後仍將款項承攬價值填明在單內封固

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	,,
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
143	160 Straight-through Cast Iron Joint Boxes	—	January 27

TENDERS RECEIVED

GENERAL

No. 1

Supply of Coal for use in the Municipal Offices, etc.

	Per ton
*Hopkins' Dunn & Co., Ld.	
Best Screened House Coal	Tls. 8 25
Kitchen Coal No. 1 quality	7.50
,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	6.75
Hongay Anthracite	14.75
P. Heath & Co.	
Anthracite	11.50

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 72

Convicts' Food

For three months	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
Woo Shing	$7.20	$5.20	$4.40	$4.70
Yee Dah & Co.	7.00	4.80	4.20	4.20
*Dong Shing & Co.	7.00	4.70	3.50	4.00

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 138

Stationery requirements during 1916

China Publishing & Printing Co.	$5,245.25
The Mercantile Printing Co., Ld.	5,014.20
The Yung Hing Printing Co.	4,840.75
E-shing	4,457.05
Brewer & Co., Ld.	4,143.00
International Printing Co.	4,700 20
*National Press, Ld.	4,018.75

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2352.

(*Translation.*)

CHINESE PAWNSHOP LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date every applicant for a Chinese Pawnshop licence will be required to make cash security deposits as follows:—

For a 1st Class Pawnshop licence Tls. 200
„ 2nd „ „ 100
„ 3rd „ „ 50

Existing licensees are required to make the requisite deposit on or before February 29.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 20, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2354.

(Translation.)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith.

XII. OPIUM SHOP.

3.—That no opium be smoked or consumed on the premises, *and that no smuggled opium be knowingly sold on the premises.*

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2355.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2356.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Thursday, February 3, to Monday, February 7, inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2357.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 40 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than February 14.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2358.

(*Translation.*)

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, February 1, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. Hide
J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 2, 1916 at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5 30 p.m.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Denmark, Great Britain and Belgium, to constitute the Court for 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII of the Land Regulations.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Consular Body informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Japan, Portugal and Italy as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

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Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company.—The resignation of Mr. J. E. Davy, Foreman, has been forwarded by the Chief Officer and accepted by the Council with regret.

Victoria Nursing Home.

Recommendations by the Health Officer outlining a co-operative scheme in connexion with private nursing:—

Nurses' Co-operation.

In London and elsewhere Nurses' Co-operations have proved successful. The Co-operation obtains employment for nurses at private cases, provides board and lodging at a fixed rate, if required, during the time the nurse is not at a case, and collects the fees; returning the whole amount to the nurse less expenses of any board and lodging and less a fixed percentage to cover expenses of management, varying from 5 to 15 per cent. of the fees obtained. Otherwise, the nurse is independent, a condition of life apparently much valued by the nurses, and one resulting in work of increased quality and quantity, corresponding to piece work as against salaried work. The nurses would themselves arrange for short or long leave and passage, as a nurse working independently can frequently obtain employment at a holiday resort and can obtain a free passage in return for taking a patient home.

As to accommodation, there are at present 4 vacant rooms for nurses at the Victoria Nursing Home. These will scarcely suffice to accommodate the full authorised staff of 36 nurses, so that, in any case, the renting of one or more small houses in the vicinity may soon be required. However, the present accommodation will suffice for a trial of the Co-operation plan: the expenses entailed will be trivial, and, if successful, the advantage to the public great.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The small piece of land near the corner of the Bubbling Well and Hart Roads, Lot 2471, adjoining the Council's holding of Surplus Land, Lot 2472, and measuring Mow 0.1, has been purchased from the Liquidator of the Yuyuen Estates for Tls. 550.

With reference to the purchase of surplus land in connexion with the extension of the North Shanse Road, of which particulars were published in the Gazette of August 26, 1915, arrangements have been made for the sale to the owner of Lot 366 of part of the land on the east, necessary to provide his lot with frontage on the new road. The land sold measures Mow 0.220, and the sale price, at the rate per mow of the original purchase, but on an area including half the land in the road, amounts to Tls. 3,556.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1916.—The following is a schedule of the alterations and improvements in the plans for the five districts of the Settlement adopted at the recommendation of the Works Committee:—

Central District.

Kwangse Road to be extended through to the Avenue Edward VII.

Lloyd Road to be reduced to 40 feet in width.

Thibet Road to be a uniform width of 80 feet from the Peking Road to the Avenue Edward VII.

Northern District.

Darroch Road to include the extension of the existing road of this name northwards to meet the North Szechuen Road.

Dixwell Road to include the extension from the Settlement boundary to the North Szechuen Road.

Kiangwan Road to include that portion of the former North Szechuen Road Extension from the Public Swimming Bath to Kiangwan.

North Szechuen Road to include the thoroughfare hitherto known as North Szechuen Road Extension from Range Road to the Public Swimming Bath and thence west and north following the railway line as far as the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Tiendong Road to be 40 feet in width between Seward and Chapoo Roads

Woosung Road to be 40 feet in width between Boone and Tiendong Roads.

Wonglo Road to apply also to the extension of this road south of the North Szechuen Road.

Eastern District.

Batavia Road to be deviated to connect with Madras Road.

The triangular piece of land enclosed by *Batavia* and *Yangchow* Roads to be acquired for public purposes.

Madras Road in section A to be removed from the plan.

Muirhead Road—A 15-foot splay to replace the curve at the corner of Lot 1132.

Yangchow Road to be extended to meet the Batavia Road.

Western District.

Avenue Road.—The land required to effect through connexion with the Peking Road having been obtained, the Avenue Road will be considered to extend up to Peking Road Bridge and the name Pingchiao Road will accordingly be disused.

Hardoon Road to connect with the extension heretofore known as Annam Road.

A new 40-foot road to be known as the *Lungmen Road* to connect the Yates and Chengtu Roads.

Sinza Road.—The section of this road west of Kiaochow Road to be deviated southwards to include the creek within the road line and, at Lot 672, the road to be deviated to meet the West Soochow Road at a right angle.

Weihaiwei Road.—The section of this road between Hardoon and Hart Roads which was proposed to be called Matao Road to be known as Annam Road.

Educational Grants in Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College.—Report and working account of the Orphanage for 1915:—

Shanghai, January 20, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to forward you, herewith, the Working Account of the Orphanage, attached to the College, for the year 1915. Owing to the increase in the cost of living during the year, the cost per orphan, as to board, was slightly increased.

180 pupils attended the Orphanage, viz.:—

Boarders:—
17 at an average pension of $8 per month=$1,360 Rec. $1,008
50 entirely free.

Day Scholars:—
35 at $2 per month =$700 Rec. $674
27 at $1 per month =$270
51 entirely free.

Besides the above, reductions to the extent of over $2,000 have been made for boarders in the College, and of $1,480 for Day Scholars during the past year, and which are not included in the annexed Accounts.

I take the present opportunity to express to the Members of the Municipal Council our sincerest thanks for the help they have so graciously afforded us in the education of the poor.

Thanking you also for the interest and trouble you have taken on our behalf,

I have the honour to be,
Yours very sincerely,
BROTHER NAZIANZE,
Director.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Fees—	$
Boarders	678.00
Day Scholars	1,008.00
Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500	3,428.32
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	300.00
Debit Balance	9,026.58
	$14,440.90

EXPENDITURE.

	$
Board of 67 boys at $9 per month for 10 months	6,030.00
Board of 34 boys at $9 per month for 2 months (Holidays)	612.00
Washing and mending	1,247.10
New Clothes	211.00
Games	45.00
Medical Attendance	109.00
Medicines	45.00
Stationery and Books supplied	295.00
Fuel, Light, and Water	328.00
Shoes and Boots supplied	490.80
Repairs to premises and playground	860.00
Servants' wages	168.00
Salaries of Teachers	4,500.00
	$14,440.90

BROTHER NAZIANZE,
Director.

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Decorations.

A charge for the use of flags for decorative purposes will henceforward be made in accordance with the following scale. Applications should be made to the Public Works Department and three days' notice of requirements should be given :—

	Per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd. Banners, 9 ft. × 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. *To Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows :—

$16 per year
9 „ half-year
5 „ quarter
2 „ month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 12,650 volumes, of which some 6,400 are devoted to Fiction; 2,250 to Travel and History; 1,470 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

Police Force.—E. W. Irby is appointed Probationary Constable from January 26.

Health Department.—Miss M. Macdonald is appointed Probationer Nurse with effect from December 6, 1915.

The service of Nurse E. McNelly will terminate on April 13, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The temporary service of Mrs. F. Phillips, Matron, will terminate on February 29.

Mrs. A. Thompson, Assistant Matron, is appointed Matron, Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, with effect from April 1.

Public School for Chinese.—The temporary service of Mr. A. E. S. Thompson, Assistant Master, terminated on October 31.

Tax Office.—Seven months leave is granted to Mr. W. C. H. Knight, Clerical Assistant, from April 10.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, January 30, numbered 724.

On Sunday next, February 6, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Symphony (No. 5) in E-minor Tschaikowsky
   (*a*) Andante—Allegro con anima
   (*b*) Andante cantabile
   (*c*) Valse
   (*d*) Finale

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2. (*a*) Chant Triste Arensky
   (*b*) Le Cygne Saint-Saëns
   for 'Cello-Solo (Mr. Brandt) and Harp (Mr. Morscher)
3. (*a*) Horn Quartett from the Variations on a Folksong Ochs
   (*b*) Barcarolle from "The Tales of Hoffmann" Offenbach
4. Rhapsody (No. 2) Liszt

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, January 30, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,401
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	144

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
520	Chekiang, Hoopeh & Kiukiang	Hui Sui Chen	sounding board
31	Nanking	Charrey & Conversy	alterations to house
932	Yochow	Lau Qua-lang	kitchen & boundary wall
22	Burkill	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	2 houses
1300	Thibet & Bubbling Well	WongChe-ju	9 shops
			Chinese
Unreg. S of 7310	Seoul	TsaoZen-yen	5 houses
Unreg. W of 3822	Thorburn	Van Ling-wah	3 houses
418, 420	Urga & Hailar	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	32 houses, etc.
432	Wuchow	W. M. Dowdall	40 houses, boundary wall, etc.
Unreg. W of 1207	Burkill	Fong Yue-Tai	8 houses, etc.
22	do.	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	35 houses, etc.
Unreg. E of 2303	Yates	TsaoYue-kee	4 houses

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局工程事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目是恒本局承攬人自行估價必准經本局核定之後方能保其遵照合同辦理

三 聊定之後入局公幫各人之信及攬之價目以登入本局承攬人知悉

四 所有承攬人之信及攬之價目以登入本局公幫各人知悉

五 本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所有取閱說明單若須付錢數仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信函封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於十一號上午十時送至西江路二百定期在本局辦公處開拆仍照所收之錢數得有實承攬信者

滬其承攬何項工料等物必於十一號上午十時送至西江路二百定期在本局辦公處開拆仍照所收之錢數得有實承攬信者

面寫工部局辦公處開拆字樣

二部局辦公處開拆字樣

信送來投標以用此次標單為憑

信送來投標以前須在信箱內送交本局書記處收用

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
	Annual Contracts		
307	Supply of various Hardwoods	—	
308	Supply of Turf	—	
309	Wheeling Materials	—	
310	Raising Land and Roads	—	
311	Barging Road Detritus	—	
312	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
313	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
314	Construction of Private Drains	—	February 21
315	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
316	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
317	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
318	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	
319	Supply of Petrol and various Oils	—	
320	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
321	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
322	Construction of a Wooden Bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road	—	February 28

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 62

Machinery for Printing by Convict Labour at the Municipal Gaol

Scott, Harding & Co.	Sections A. B. and C.	£570 19 6
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	,, ,,	530 0 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	,, ,,	490 3 4
*P. Heath & Co.	,, ,,	463 2 11
Eastern Trading Co., Ld.	,, ,,	418 14 11

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2354.

(Translation.)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith.

XII. OPIUM SHOP.

3.—That no opium be smoked or consumed on the premises, *and that no smuggled opium be knowingly sold on the premises.*

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 22, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2355.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Five Districts of the Settlement, as required in Articles VI and VIA of the Land Regulations, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Office. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that, under the provisions of Land Regulation VIA proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled, following thereafter the procedure laid down in that Regulation.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2357.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 40 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than February 14.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2358.

(Translation.)

CHINESE residents are reminded that this is the season of the year when thefts and robberies are rife. The efforts of the Police to prevent them must, however, be aided by the public: in this connexion two points are to be noted: (1) All should take reasonable care to close doors and windows when possible especially towards evening, and to avoid opening doors carelessly to all comers: dwellers in alleyways should not encourage the passage of hawkers and loiterers. (2) As to robberies the arrest of the assailants is difficult unless the persons robbed boldly call for assistance, instead of tamely submitting to what are often empty threats. By this means the efforts of the Police will be materially aided and larceny of all kinds will be stamped out.

Certain persons are approaching merchants and residents with a view to extortion. This is to notify that the Council is taking constant precautions as usual to preserve order, and that inside the Settlement there will not be the least modification of standing procedure affecting peaceable Chinese residents. They need suffer no alarm.

All classes and conditions should note that no uncertain state of affairs in distant places beyond the limits of the Settlement in any way affects the possession by all law-abiding Chinese residents in the said Settlement of their rights, privileges and immunities, and that anyone attempting by force or threat or other form of compulsion to interfere with any such resident in the pursuit of his lawful business, or by force, or threat or other form of compulsion to induce any such resident to subscribe to the funds of any political party or society, will on detection be arrested and punished as a lawbreaker.

If anybody attempts to molest or intimidate any resident or merchant in the Settlement, or attempts the extortion of money or valuables, or commits similar abuses, immediate information should be given by the concerned to the nearest Police Station or to any member of the Council with a statement of the circumstances in detail, whereupon his assailant will forthwith be arrested and the case brought before the Mixed Court for investigation and severe punishment without the least leniency. Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 31, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2359.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is pre ared to receive applications for the post of non-resident temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay Tls 115 per mensem.

Candidates should possess the ability to prepare the work of students taking the Cambridge Local Syllabus, and to teach Class Singing.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1916.

AT the special meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 8, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman

Absent:
Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 9, 1916 at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Messrs. A. Hide
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Foreign Women's Home.

Correspondence on the subject of an application for an annual grant to this Institution from the public funds:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1916.

SIR,—The Committee and the Foreign Women's Home desire to put the following points before you for your consideration:—

(a) In 1910 it was decided by a few Shanghai ladies to open a Home, to be known as the "Foreign Women's Home" for the purpose of providing a refuge for destitute European and American women. These ladies hoped by means of the Home to be able to find employment for, and otherwise to aid, respectable women, and to afford every possible assistance to women anxious to give up a vicious life, to regain self-respect and lead useful lives.

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Traffic.

Bubbling Well and Carter Roads.—The Captain-Superintendent reports that accidents have frequently occurred at the corner of Bubbling Well and Carter Roads, and that the present stopping place is found to occasion danger both to vehicular traffic and to passengers alighting from the cars. It has accordingly been decided to remove to the Carter Road the stopping place for trams bound westwards and to erect a traffic island at the corner of the Bubbling Well and Carter Roads upon which a lighting standard will be placed.

Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

The previous suggestion recorded in the correspondence published in the Gazette of April 8, 1915, that the question of gas supply for both public and private use might receive the attention of the Special Electricity Committee, has not been favourably entertained; and an exchange of views is therefore in progress between the Works Committee and the Directors of the Company in accordance with the subjoined letters:—

Shanghai, January 7, 1916.

My Dear Pearce,—The time has arrived when I ought again to approach you in regard to the Gas Company's affairs, with the object of arriving at some definite conclusion as to what should be done in a matter of grave importance to the community.

The typhoon of last summer resulted in the total darkening of practically the whole of the outlying roads, except such as were gas lit, for a matter of some eight nights.

From the correspondence which has appeared in the local Press, and from the opinion which was freely expressed in many places, it is apparent that the Ratepayers have, at last, become aware of the danger threatening the Settlement, so long as only one form of lighting is relied upon.

The advocates of a dual system of street lighting—and by dual system is meant gas and electric light in all our roads—have the strong support of Mr. Preece, who on several occasions expressed the opinion that a dual system of public lighting is necessary in any large town and that the peculiar circumstances of Shanghai, rendered it absolutely essential here.

That there *is* a very grave danger in the sudden failure of the public lighting, either by reason of storm or riot, would appear to be sufficient reason for the Council now seriously considering the question of a very considerable extension of the gas lighting in our streets and roads.

In view of this it would seem that the time has come for the Council to take the whole supply of street lighting into its own hands and to ensure the public safety, so far as lies in its power, by putting the two lighting undertakings upon an equal footing.

With this end in view, it is now suggested that the Municipal Council should acquire the gas undertaking, and with a view to opening negotiations it is suggested that some person or persons mutually agreed upon by the Council and the Gas Company should be appointed to value the gas undertaking and advise the Council and the Gas Company as to the fair value of the gas undertaking to the Ratepayers.

Such advice would, of course, be considered only as advice and not in any way as of the nature of an Arbitration Award.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
E. Jenner Hogg

E. C. Pearce, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 14, 1916.

My Dear Hogg,—I thank you for your letter of January 7 to which together with my colleagues, I have given consideration. The Special Electricity Committee, as you are aware, have not been disposed to concur in the suggestion which I made to you in my letter of April 6 that your previous representations should be the subject of their attention. The Council's Works Committee has undertaken to examine the possibilities of developing the use of gas lighting for public purposes concurrently with Electricity. It would, therefore, be well to arrange an exchange of views, at a meeting, between the members and one of your directors representing the Company.

Your proposal as to the acquisition of the Company by the Council is, we are sure, entirely beyond the scope of practical realisation.

Yours sincerely,
E. C. Pearce,
Chairman.

E. Jenner Hogg, Esq.

Shanghai, January 25, 1916.

My Dear Pearce,—I have to thank you for your letter of 14th inst. which I laid before our Board.

We shall be very pleased to follow your suggestion as to meeting the Works Committee for an exchange of views as to the possibilities of developing the use of gas lighting for public purposes concurrently with Electricity.

I propose to meet the Members of the Works Committee, accompanied by our Engineer, and I shall feel much obliged if you can tell me how next we should proceed so as to get to work.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
E. Jenner Hogg.

E. C. Pearce, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Eastern District Road Names.—The majority of place-names of Indian origin which were almost entirely adopted for projected roads in this District some years ago, have been the subject of a report by the Engineer tending to show that they are unwieldy, and unlikely ever to come into use among the Chinese residents. The majority of these names are not adaptable for transposition into Chinese characters on a phonetic basis, and the result is generally a meaningless and disconnected series of Chinese sounds. As there are many simple Chinese place-names distinctive from those at present in use, the Works Committee has strongly advocated their adoption, while the roads are still in an undeveloped state, and this arrangement has been approved. The appended list shows the discarded names and those now to be adopted:—

Old Name.	*New Name.*	
Aigun Road	Chining Road	(路寧靖)
Agra Road	Chinsha Road	(路沁金)
Bangkok Road	Funing Road	(路寧福)
Benares Road	Haichow Road	(路州海)
Bombay Road	Hochien Road	(路間河)
Calcutta Road	Holung Road	(路龍黑)
Cawnpore Road	Kueiyang Road	(路陽桂)
Colombo Road	Kwangchow Road	(路州廣)
Delhi Road	Kwanghsin Road	(路信廣)
Formosa Road	Kweilin Road	(路林桂)
Kabul Road	Liangchow Road	(路州涼)
Kandahar Road	Linching Road	(路止臨)
Kandy Road	Liping Road	(路平醴)
Karachi Road	Meichow Road	(路州眉)
Lahore Road	Ningkuo Road	(路國寧)
Lucknow Road	Ningwu Road	(路武寧)
Madras Road	Pingliang Road	(路涼平)
Mysore Road	Pingting Road	(路定平)
Pahang Road	Pingyang Road	(路洋平)
Poona Road	Poyang Road	(路陽鄱)
Quetta Road	Sungpan Road	(路潘松)
Saigon Road	Tanyang Road	(路陽丹)
Samarang Road	Tengyueh Road	(路越騰)
Sandakan Road	Tinghai Road	(路海定)
Simla Road	Tongting Road	(路庭銅)
Tokio Road	Wuting Road	(路定武)

Electricity Department.

Cast Iron Joint Boxes.—Reporting on the result of the tenders received under Specification No. 143, the Electrical Engineer draws attention to the marked discrepancy between the lowest tender, Tls. 3,680, and the highest, Tls. 118,720, and indicates the failure of the two highest bidders to correctly understand the Specification. The third tender approximates the Departmental estimate, Tls. 6,300. In view of the prevailing price of cast iron, performance of the work for the amount of the lowest tender, that of Kien Cheong at Tls. 3,680, would be impossible. The Electrical Engineer has accordingly arranged that this contractor shall acquire a sufficient stock of material at once, and his amended tender Tls. 5,300 has been accepted.

Public Lighting.

Central Suspension.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to continue the central suspension of metallic filament lamps on roads where well-grown trees interfere with the efficiency of the lighting. Instructions have, therefore, been given to suspend centrally the lamps in the following roads at an additional cost of Tls. 655 per annum:—

Baikal Road between Yangtszepoo and Macgregor Roads	5
Chaoufoong Road, north of East Yuhang Road	4
Chusan Road between Ward and Wayside Roads	2
Lay Road	15
Ward Road, east of Thorburn Road	9
Wayside Road, west of MacGregor Road	6

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Ferry Road between Sinza and Bubbling Well Roads	7
Gordon Road between Ichang and Penang Roads	11
Hart Road between Great Western and Nanyang Roads	3
Ichang Road between West Soochow and Ferry Roads	14
Jessfield Road between St. John's College and Brenan Road	10
Love Lane	5
Markham Road between Medhurst and Sinza Roads	7
Mohawk Road between Bubbling Well and Taku Roads	9
Nanyang Road	8
Robison Road between Gordon and West Soochow Roads	3
Seymour Road between Weihaiwei and Great Western Roads	3
Seymour Road between Sinza and Bubbling Well Roads	10
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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

Police Force.—The service of Constable M. J. Colleary will terminate on February 17, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Sikh Warder No. 111, Mehar Singh, is discharged, invalided, with effect from February 2.

Public School for Girls.—Seven months leave is granted to Miss E. Hutchison, Assistant Mistress, from May 1.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The service of Miss B. Harding, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on February 29.

Tax Office.—The appointment of Collector E. H. Solly is confirmed with effect from November 1, 1915.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—Constable H. Young, on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 13, numbered 643.

On Sunday next, February 20, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1.—(*a*) Malagueña } (*b*) Serenata } Moszkowski
2.—Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
3.—Fantasia 'Rigoletto" Bassi
Clarinet-Solo: Mr. Ehmann

4.—(*a*) Sketch "In the Steppes of Central Asia" Borodin
(*b*) Komarinskaja Glinka
5.—Prelude "Parsifal" }
6.—Selection "Die Meistersinger } Wagner
(*a*) Introduction to the 3rd Act
(*b*) Dance of the apprentices
(*c*) Entrance of the Mastersingers
Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 13, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,620	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	14
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	140

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
162	Kiukiang	S. A. Hardoon	addition to house
79	Peking	do.	do.
1457	Mohawk	Davies & Brooke	race stand
4842 4843	West Soochow	Hsu Fu Ching	2 godowns
			Chinese
79	Ningpo	S. A. Hardoon	alterations & additions to house
Unreg. W of 1660	Tongshan	China Dyeing Works Ld.	15 houses
1025	Chengtu & Sinza	Tsing Chenkee	47 houses, etc.
4842 4843	West Soochow	Hsu Fu Ching	19 houses and boundary wall

Fire Brigade Report for January.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 17, as against 27 for the corresponding month last year. The damage to Foreign buildings and contents cannot as yet be ascertained, but the damage to Chinese property is estimated at Tls. 5,000. The estimated value of property at risk in Foreign and Chinese buildings during the month was Tls. 108,000 and Tls. 30,500 respectively. The damage to property through fire during January 1915 was Tls. 117,300.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch towers	5
Police	5
Telephones	5
Street alarms	2

The general alarm was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 11 being Station calls.

The calls proved to be 2 medium sized fires, 11 small fires, 2 false alarms and 2 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Sparks or embers from stove	3
Defective flue or grate	3
Candle or lamp upset	2
Lighted match or cigarette end	1
Naked light	1
Oil boiling over	1
Ignition of petrol	1
Unknown	1

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	6
Chinese buildings	17

Eight houses were destroyed by fire and six damaged by smoke, fire and water. The water used at fires during the month was 183,490 gallons. The Brigade was occupied 10 hours and 10 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff was employed for a further 52½ hours watching and damping down.

There were only two fires of any note during the month, i.e., the Chung Hwa Book Godown and East Yuhang Road, the former being a foreign building occupied by a Chinese firm, and the latter of Chinese construction and occupation. During the 30 days prior to the Chinese New Year's Day the loss on Chinese buildings for this year was Tls. 5,000, as against Tls. 19,450 for 1915 (5 fires over Tls. 500), Tls. 23,150 for 1914 (8 over Tls. 500), Tls. 15,850 for 1913 (all over Tls. 500) and approximately Tls. 75,000 for 1912 (9 over Tls. 500). It will be seen that there is a marked difference during 1916 to that of 1912.

I think the causes of fires, in the main, accounts for such a decrease. It will be noticed from the foregoing list of causes, that with the exception of one unknown, the cause of every fire has been accounted for, and was either accidental or unintentional. Whereas in 1912 there is little doubt that the majority of the fires were due to incendiary origin. It must be, however, allowed as regards this year that merchandise, in general, is in demand and there has been less inducement for the customary New Year's fires, but at the same time the earlier calls now received and the use of modern appliances allow the Brigade to deal much more expeditiously with fires than in the past, and these improvements have a strong bearing on the marked decrease of malicious fires.

The only fires of note during the month were:—

No. 7 East Hanbury Road, January 6, at 8.10 p.m.—On arrival the Brigade found the centre portion of the 1st floor of a two storey foreign godown in flames, the fire already through the roof and spreading rapidly over the whole floor. Jets were quickly directed through the windows and ladders were raised to the windows on the north and south sides and lines of hose taken into the upper windows. Covering jets were also placed on the south side to protect the Fr. Reiber Feather

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Cleaning Factory. Owing to the contents of the godown, which consisted of a large quantity of books and paper, it was some time before the fire was finally extinguished. The Brigade was handicapped by the premises being full of gas, a pipe on the 1st floor being broken allowing an escape of gas. The contents of the 1st floor were badly damaged and the centre portion of the roof destroyed, whilst the contents of the ground floor were water damaged.

Nos. 98-99 East Yuhang Road, January 29, at 6.12 p.m.—A telephone message summoned the Brigade to this fire and on arrival it was found the corner shops of East Yuhang Road and Hongkew Ka well alight and with a stiff breeze the flames quickly swept across to the wood fronted shops opposite and then down the alleyway on both sides. Unfortunately the nearest hydrant was not available being right against the premises on fire and the next nearest hydrant was some distance away in Wuchow Road. Consequently there was insufficient water to hold the fire, which was extremely fierce owing to the premises being wood fronted and containing quantities of such inflammable goods as fireworks, kerosene, joss paper, firewood, etc. A quantity of kerosene in tins was also on fire and flowed down the alleyway accelerating the spread of the fire. Owing to these facts and the paucity of hydrants in this district it was some two hours before the fire could be finally checked and to do so long lines of hose had to be run from the creekside, where two pumps were working from the creek, and also from the hydrants in Wuchow and East Hanbury Roads. A large coal and wood yard at the back of one of the rows of shops on fire also had to be protected. Eight houses were destroyed and five others damaged. At first it was feared that a boy aged 7 had lost his life in one of the shops on fire but afterwards it was found that he had escaped safely.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	CALL		Alarm given	Locality	DISTRICT		Class of Building	Buildings Affected	TIME AT FIRE		REMARKS
	Time of	How received			Municipal	Fire			Brigade	Staff	
Jan. 2	5.24 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Boone Road	Northern	2	Chinese		35 minutes	2½ hours	
5	11.53 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Honan and Canton Rds.	Central	4			5 ,,		False Alarm
6	8.10 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	7 E. Hanbury Road	Eastern	1	Foreign Godown	1 damaged	1½ hours	21 hours	
7	1.45 p.m.	Telephone	Station	24 Great Western Rd.	Western	7	Foreign		45 minutes		
11	11.40 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Kiukiang and Shantung Rds.	Central	4			10 ,,		False Alarm
13	7.30 p.m.	Central Police	Bell	250 Yangtsze-poo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese		30 ,,		
21	3.10 p.m.	Telephone	,,	17 Yates Rd.	Western	7	Foreign		25 ,,	3 hours	
22	10.45 p.m.	Hongkew Police	Station	21 N. Sze-chuen Rd	Northern	2	,,		20 ,,		
23	10.07 p.m.	Central Police	Bell	15 Jessfield Road	Western	7	,,		35 ,,		
23	11.55 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	off N. Thibet Road	Outside				1 hr. and 40 minutes	2 hours	
24	3.47 a.m.	Street Alarm	Station	1013 Markham Road	Western	7	Chinese		20 minutes		
25	12.52 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1b Jinkee Rd.	Central	3	Foreign		10 ,,		
25	2.54 p.m.	Hongkew Police	,,	Miller Road	Northern	2			15 ,,		Motor Car
25	9.06 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	off N. Honan Road	Outside				20 ,,		
27	12.54 p.m.	Sinza Police	,,	183 Myburgh Road	Western	7	Chinese		20 ,,		
29	6.12 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	98-99 E. Yuhang Road	Eastern	1	,,	8 destroyed 5 damaged	2 hours	24 hours	
29	8.19 p.m.	Telephone	Station	512 Kwangse Road	Central	5	,,		10 minutes		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for January.

Strength of the Force on Jan. 31.

Officers	6	
Foreigners	199	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,222	
		1,987
Clerical and Teaching Staff	51	
Followers	191	
		242
	Total	2,229

Statistics for the first month of 1916 show crime as above the normal. This condition was not unexpected as perusal of previous reports will show, and the causes are not difficult to find. They may be placed in the following order of importance:—

(1) The recent attempt at a local rising has attracted a large number of bad characters to the port in the hope of obtaining employment similar to that given in 1913. In this they were disappointed and found themselves stranded with little or no funds at their disposal.

(2) Distress in the surrounding districts, especially Pootung, where a large proportion of the inhabitants were rendered destitute by the typhoon of 1915, and by the almost entire failure of the rice and cotton crops.

(3) The approach of the end of the Chinese year, when an increase of crime is always noticeable.

(4) The extraordinary apathy and cowardice displayed, not only by those actually preyed upon, but by witnesses in the streets.

(5) Failure to raise any alarm in order to give the Police an opportunity of rendering assistance.

In anticipation of what was likely to occur, certain special arrangements, which need not be detailed here, were made in each district whereby Police would be in the vicinity of any threatened spot at the shortest possible notice, and in every case where an alarm has been raised within a reasonable time after the commission of the crime, or where the offenders have been followed by those affected until a policeman is met, arrests have invariably been made and the gangs concerned have been quickly broken up. It is, however, disappointing in the extreme to the Police to find that bad characters can effect an entrance to a shop or house, sometimes full of grown men, hold up the inmates, obtain what valuables happen to be handy, and decamp unscathed, without any alarm being raised for a considerable period, and while probably several armed policemen are in the immediate neighbourhood as unaware of what has taken place as the neighbours. It is perhaps too much to expect a person to take any actual steps while looking down the barrel of a pistol, but there is every reason to count upon an alarm being raised immediately danger is removed. Promptitude is of the utmost importance in such cases as the robbers

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depend for success on rapidity and silence, and are seldom occupied in their business for more than a few minutes.

When, however, the Police are successful in arresting robbers red-handed it is essential that they should be dealt with as severely as possible. A recent Presidential Mandate laid down the punishment of death for those caught robbing under arms, and it is to be recorded with regret that a case during the month was dealt with in what is considered a lenient manner. One man who was caught in the act, chased for a considerable distance and eventually captured, and who at the time endeavoured to shoot one of his pursuers and actually wounded him in the hand, was only sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol.

During the month there were 31 armed robberies to be recorded as against six for the same month of 1915. The majority of these cases, however, were of a very petty nature, although in each case arms were used to intimidate the occupants of the shops or houses concerned. The Police were successful in making 48 arrests. Of these 20 persons have been charged and convicted of robbery, and at the end of the month 28 were under remand and awaiting trial. Of the 20 convicted, 17 resided at places outside Settlement limits while 3 had no fixed place of abode. Four had previous convictions recorded against them while 16 were charged for the first time. Fifteen of the number were natives of Kiangpeh, one was a native of Shanghai, one hailed from Shantung, another from Anwhui, another from Soochow and another from Honan. Seven robbers who were wanted by the Chinese Authorities for offences committed at Woosieh were handed over on January 6. In order to show the growth of this class of crime the following figures are quoted, but it should be understood that during February and March 1915 there were 20 armed robberies in each month, making a total of 40, and when the years 1914 and 1915 are compared as a whole it is noted that there were 98 armed robberies in the former year as against 109 in the latter :—

Month	Oct. '13 to Jan. '14		Oct. '14 to Jan. '15		Oct. '15 to Jan. '16		
	Armed Robberies	Robbers arrested.	Armed Robberies	Robbers arrested.	Armed Robberies	Robbers arrested.	
October	6	2	11	1	2	10	56
November	5	12	10	1	16	1	68
December	5	4	11	10	19	4	12
January	11	4	6	—	31	41	
Total	27	22	38	12	68	56	

The number of larcenies stands at 475 for January 1916 as against 438 for the previous year. Enquiries were made with successful results in 163 cases.

There was one murder to record. A Chinese Government detective, who had installed himself in the Settlement with an ex-officer of the Revolutionary Army who acted as his servant, was murdered in his house on Cemetery Roads on the night of January 29. The servant, who has disappeared, is suspected of having committed the crime and is now being sought for.

A Police Box has been installed at Jessfield at the junction of Brenan, Jessfield and Robison Roads, and was taken into use on January 21. It will be of assistance to the Police in communicating rapidly with Bubbling Well Station which is situated at a considerable distance.

Identification Office.—During the month 592 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 196 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 211 records were received from the French Police out of which number 104 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	803
Identified	300
Percentage	37
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	3
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	38
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Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 4.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

289 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
107 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
69 *Second offenders.*
36 *Third offenders.*
45 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
46 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

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Return of Convict Labour for January.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 291.55
Less. Goggles, hammer handles, repairs, etc.	48.90
Total Tls.	242.65
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	983.21
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	571.13
Total Tls.	412.08
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 654.73

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Assault	10
Causing grevious bodily harm	1
Suicide, attempted	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Fire-arms	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	6
Fighting and Creating a Disturbance	1
Being an undesirable	1
In possession of opium and a revolver	1
Storing dangerous materials	1
Total	23

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers, etc.		2,576	2,576
Others	38	698	736
Total	38	3,274	3,312

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Dismissed	3
Fined	10
Imprisonment	3
Imprisonment and Fined	2
Remanded	2
Total	23

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31.

Central Station	6
Louza Station	39
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	12
Wayside Station	8
Yangtszepoo Station	4
Sinza Station	18
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,490
Total	1,600

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VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	267	167
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	267	167

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 1 and January 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	70,357.26
Recovered	31,814.60

DOGS.

At Kennels on Dec 31, 15	23	190
Captured	167	
Returned	24	190
Killed	148	
At Observation Kennels	—	
Remaining at Kennels	18	

Health Officer's Report for January.

With the exception of a few mild cases of Diphtheria and a small outbreak of Scarlet Fever in connxion with an overcrowded boarding house the Public Health continued remarkably good. There were no cases of Small-pox in Shanghai though two foreign cases were introduced from Tsinanfu. Plague infection among rats continues practically absent, one infected rat only being discovered during the month among 1,193 examined.

The shortage of cattle for the meat supply still continues, due apparently to the demand from the International Meat Co. at Nanking, which exports meat and game in very large quantities.

As a result of measures taken for getting better control of street hawkers on account of the danger they occasion especially during the summer by the sale of infected food 1,081 paid the license fee of $2 during the month. It is intended by this means to eliminate the beggar hawkers who more frequently sell dangerous food, and later to refuse licenses for certain foods which are specially dangerous. For a similar reason it is proposed to require fruit shops to pay a license fee.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1	7
Tuberculosis	7	1	85
Beri-beri	1	1	3
Dysentery	0	0	1
From all causes	27	8	607

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria	8
Scarlet Fever	7
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	6

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	2	0
	Diphtheria	8	2
	Scarlet Fever	7	2
	Other Diseases	12	54
Discharged		18	49
Died		1	1
Remaining last day of month		19	35

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	665
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	417
Analyses	49

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	23	3
Surgical	28	0
Maternity	9	3
Mental	3	0
Total	63	6

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1221	5	1221	0	0
Sheep	2531	1	2531	0	0
Calves	334	0	334	0	0
Pigs	265	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total.
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	278	559	155	201	1193
Rats plague infected	0	1	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4077	4348	3322	2290	14037
Poisoned baits laid	170800	171600	97200	75600	515200
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	150	0	0	150
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	1	260	6	0	267
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District: Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total.
Vaccination against small-pox	94	82	76	102	354
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	13	16	3	33
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	16	42	45	13	116
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	106	1,351	156	247	1,860
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,308	5,694	2,082	1,756	11,840
Houses cleansed and limewashed	17	285	103	65	470
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	20	39	30	30	119
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	13	3	0	3	19
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	4	1	5
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	19	17	1	37
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	14	0	2	16
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	15	0	15
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	10	3	6	30
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	42	95	90	42	269
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	10	2	2	14
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	1	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	1	0	1
Samples taken for analysis	0	8	17	12	37
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	150	715	595	1,130	2,590
Food prosecutions	33	41	1	0	75
House refuse prosecutions	16	40	40	8	104
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	6	1	9
Tons of ordure removed	1,680	2,453	2,420	1,448	8,001
Tons of house refuse removed	6,039	3,290	2,407	1,457	13,183
Cement refuse receptacles erected	1	5	9	5	20
Hawkers licensed	253	263	319	246	1081

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Yuen Sung	Li Yuen Sung	F. 1789 Bubbling Well Road	14.1% added water

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局工部局承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目是項本局有權保留

三 所有承攬價目必經本局准許方為承攬人自行估價之用未定必須有承攬人自己簽名不得託人代辦

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報仲人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢即本局必將其錢數在此驗單內登明所收之錢一律退還

六 所有承攬信應照公實封開送至江西路二十三號必須在定期日上午十時以前送交信內注明承攬何項工料等物於信內寫明其承攬價目並加蓋火漆其二時之前以用此次概不收信送來最妥

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
	Annual Contracts		
307	Supply of various Hardwoods	—	
308	Supply of Turf	—	
309	Wheeling Materials	—	
310	Raising Land and Roads	—	
311	Barging Road Detritus	—	
312	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
313	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
314	Construction of Private Drains	—	February 21
315	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
316	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
317	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
318	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	
319	Supply of Petrol and various Oils	—	
320	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
321	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
322	Construction of a Wooden Bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road	—	February 28
323	Furniture and Fittings at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	February 24
324	Painting Garden Bridge	—	March 6
325	Painting Chekiang Road Bridge	—	March 6

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 143

160 Straight-through Cast Iron Joint Boxes

Tai Chong		Tls. 118,720
Kong Yie Engine Works		118,080
Tuck Tai		6,800
*Kien Cheong	(amended tender)	5,300

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2359.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of non-resident temporary Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay Tls 115 per mensem.

Candidates should possess the ability to prepare the work of students taking the Cambridge Local Syllabus, and to teach Class Singing.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 10, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2360.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 31, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 14.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2361.

WATERCLOSETS.

THE Council will undertake the removal of the contents of water-closet cesspools at the following charge per mensem:—

Tls. 1 per watercloset with a minimum charge of Tls. 10.

Applications for removal stating the number of closets, should be addressed to the Health Office, Honan Road.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2362.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, February 21, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman

Absent:
Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 23, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Sammons, American Consul-General, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General from February 19.

Robberies in the Settlement.

The following correspondence, arising out of representations made by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce with a view to the adoption of special precautionary Police arrangements in the district bounded by the Ningpo, Peking, Tientsin and Honan Roads, records the Chamber's satisfaction with the additional measures which have been authorised:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 21, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 21 on the subject of armed robberies in the Settlement, and in reply to point out, in the first place, that the action of the Police in the specific case in question was, in the Council's opinion, not lacking in promptitude, for an armed Chinese Constable reached the alleyway within half a minute of the alarm; within a few minutes several Foreign and Chinese Police, fully armed, arrived on the scene, and one of the robbers was arrested, though the remainder succeeded in escaping over the roofs. During the past two years no other robberies have taken place in this particular neighbourhood. The Police supervision does not therefore appear to have been remiss.

If ordinary precautions had been taken by the proprietors of the bank in question, this robbery might easily have been prevented. Some of the exchange shops have complied with the frequent and urgent representations of the Police that properly protected counters and grills be utilised by way of precaution in handling large sums of money. This simple measure, which is regarded as absolutely necessary in every large foreign town, was omitted by the establishment in question, and consequently it was entirely at the mercy of the armed desperadoes upon their sudden advent. I am directed to request that you will be so good as to arrange that such shops in this neighbourhood where large sums of money are habitually handled, shall comply with the Police recommendation as to the provision of properly protected counters and grills.

It has been noted that the two watchmen in the alleyway were not included among the number of the watchmen who are supervised by the Police. This, and other considerations, point to the advisability of substituting for the present watchmen, a number of men who are more fully controlled, instructed in the use of carbines and armed with these weapons during their patrol duties; and the Captain-Superintendent is giving attention to this point. The Council will also give further attention to the suggestion as to the establishment, at the expense of the exchange shops, of a small Police depôt in the neighbourhood.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

To the CHAIRMAN,
Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Translation of letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to the Council: January 28, 1916.

The Chamber has received the Council's letter of January 21, translation of which indicates that the Chinese banks in the vicinity of the Tientsin Road should provide counters and grills, and refers to the establishment of a police depôt at the bankers' expense as a measure of additional precaution. Therefrom it is noted that all necessary steps are being taken for their protection for which an expression of thanks is now conveyed to the Council. The Chamber

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has forwarded a translation of the Council's note for the information of the bankers, and a reply has now been received from them submitting three sugges ions for consideration, viz.:—

(1) They request the appointment of additional plain-clothes detectives for investigating and watching purposes.

(2) As the provision of grills is unsuitable they ask the issue of instructions to the Police to exercise care and also vigilance in the matter of the conveyance of specie and money on the streets also the issue of additional arms, and

(3) They are of opinion that the annual cost for the provision of a police depôt in their neighbourhood should be discussed and decided.

As the above suggestions seem useful, the Chamber accordingly forwards a copy of the views as expressed by the bankers, for the Council's consideration, and for reply to be transmitted to them accordingly.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 11, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 28, enclosing a communication from the Chinese bankers wherein certain suggestions on the subject of armed robberies in the Settlement are submitted for consideration by the Council.

In reply thereto I am directed to inform you that arrangements are being made for arming the watchmen employed by the Bank Guild, and for the training of certain of their number in the use of firearms.

I am also directed to inform you that the cost of the construction of the small Police depôt to which my letter of January 21 refers, is estimated at approximately Tls. 300; this will be the only additional expenditure which the Chinese bankers will be called upon to meet. The assent of the landowner concerned is being sought for the erection of this depôt on a site in the Honan Road, recommended by the Captain-Superintendent, and as soon as a definite reply has been received, a further communication will be made to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN,
Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Shanghai, February 17, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to the Council's letter of February 11, informing us of the steps which the Council has taken to safeguard the interests of the Chinese bankers by the construction of a small police depôt at a cost of approximately Tls. 300; we have little doubt that this measure will go far towards protecting the large Chinese interests in the quarters concerned from further attempted armed robberies; and that the arming of the watchmen employed by the Bankers' Guild should give a complete sense of security to those interests they are protecting.

We wish to observe that we have no complaints regarding the work performed by the Police Force and the measures which have been adopted; and we realise that if the recommendations contained in the Council's letter of January 21 could be fully carried out good results would follow. We recognise that large sums of money are handled in a manner which is foreign to that in use in any other country, and that considerable risks are run. We also note that the number of crimes which have taken place during the last two years in the particular locality in question is only one, which was the subject of our letter to the Council of December 21, and that this was in a network of alleyways which were not policed by the Municipal Police, and were protected by watchmen engaged by the landlords. It is fair to admit that had the gates of these alleys not been closed at the time, the police would have been able to enter and probably effect more than the one arrest which was successfully made.

The police work throughout the Settlement is rendered more difficult at the present time owing to the recent political situation: there is also considerable distress in surrounding districts, especially Pootung, where the effect of the 1915 typhoon is still felt, and where the recent rice and cotton crops have not been very good: this attracted a large number of bad characters, who, failing to find employment, can hardly be prevented from resorting to thefts and robberies.

A visit, however, to the locality to which the bankers referred now assures us that the Police are fully alive to the local needs, and are sparing no effort to prevent any crimes from occurring in the future. We thank the Council for its courteous reply.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
CHU P'O-SAN,
Chairman.
CHU LI-CHI,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Building Rules Commission.

In view of the unanimous opinion of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Commission to frame rules with respect to Water Closets, advocating the removal of the contents of watercloset cesspools under Municipal supervision, and not by individuals; the Council has at the recommendation of the Health Officer adopted a uniform scale of moderate charges payable for the performance of this work, and its publication by the issue of Municipal Notification No. 2361 has been directed accordingly.

Foreign Women's Home.

The following further interchange of letters is in continuation of the correspondence on this subject contained in the Gazette of February 10:—

Shanghai, February 15, 1916.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 8, conveying the Council's decision in regard to the application of my Committee for a grant of Tls. 3,000 per annum from the rates to enable them effectively to carry on their work.

The Committee very much regret that the Council is unable to see its way to accede to the application.

The Committee would call the Council's attention to the international character of the work, and would emphasize the fact that it is largely concerned in assisting respectable women who may be in unfortunate circumstances, and has therefore a reasonable claim upon the sympathy and support of the ratepayers.

In consideration of these facts the Committee beg that the Council will give its active support to the following resolution which is to be proposed at the forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting:—

"In consideration of the services rendered to the Community by the work of the Foreign Women's Home in receiving and helping destitute foreign women of all nationalities, a grant of Tls. 3,000 per annum be made from the rates to enable the Committee to effectively carry on their work."

My Committee will be glad if you will bring this before the Municipal Council at the earliest opportunity.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours truly,
ANNIE M. MATHESON,
Honorary Secretary,
Foreign Women's Home Committee.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 18, 1916.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 15, requesting the Council's support at the forthcoming Ratepayers' Meeting of the resolution which you intend to propose in the terms set forth in your letter.

In reply thereto I am directed to inform you that, as the members recognise the good work of the institution, the resolution which you intend to submit for the consideration of the Ratepayers will not be actively opposed. The Council is, on the other hand, of the opinion that the work of the Home is not of a kind which should properly be assisted out of the public funds, and is therefore unable, with regret, to give support to the resolution.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Mrs. G. MATHESON,
Honorary Secretary,
Foreign Women's Home Committee.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Delhi Kwanghsin Road.—The question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect to the land required from Lots 6013 and 6015 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, October 27, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—I am instructed by the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld., and the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld., to write you regard-

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ing the land required by the Council from their respective properties for the purpose of forming the Delhi Road.

The Board of Directors of both companies desire to emphasize the fact that their properties will derive no benefit whatever by the formation of a road between them, that they desire no further frontages than the lengthy frontages to the Yangtszepoo Road and the Whangpoo River which both properties at present possess, and, furthermore that long experience has proved it is undesirable for a mill to have more than one boundary upon a road; nevertheless, as the Council have decided that for the benefit of the Public a road should be driven through the two properties, the Directors are willing to agree to the proposal and to support the Council in every manner possible.

I am instructed to inform you that the land scheduled will be surrendered upon payment at the assessed rate plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and re-instatement at the Council's expense of all existing buildings and structures to the new line, the Council also to pay for any alterations to the two mill's water supply pipes or drains which may be found necessary. I am further instructed to inform you that the two Boards of Directors will not entertain any proposal of deduction for the reasons stated above, and I may add that the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. have already suffered heavy extra expense on account of setting back their new Mill (now being constructed) to the scheduled building line, which extra expense would have been avoided had this company been able to extend it over the land scheduled for the Delhi Road.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GEO. A. JOHNSON.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1915.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 27 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the Delhi Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council desires, as opportunity arises to proceed with the construction of this road in its scheduled position. It is considered that the road cannot but prove of great advantage to the properties on each side of it, and I am directed therefore to request that the requisite surrenders be made without compensation by the owners interested.

I may add that such important buildings as are affected by the road line will be allowed to remain for the time being, and until re-building takes place, but that the Council will defray the cost of reinstatement of such outhouses, fences, etc., as are within the line of the road.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

G. A. JOHNSON, Esq.

Shanghai December 1, 19 5.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 20th ult., regarding the surrender of land for the Delhi Road.

I am instructed to kindly request the Municipal Council to explicitly set forth the reasons why they consider that the land in question should be surrendered without compensation.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me have an early reply,

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GEO. A. JOHNSON.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 10, 1915.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 1, on the subject of the surrender of the land required for the construction of the Delhi Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed in the first place to point out that the riverine frontage of the two lots, is approximately 2,600 feet, their depth between the River and the Yangtszepoo Road is about 1,200 feet, and their area is equivalent to that of the Public Recreation Ground: and to state that from a property of this character the ground which would justify free surrender is the betterment which the construction of the road will confer.

The Council cannot concur in the view which you have previously expressed that the due fulfilment of traffic requirements, and improved access, will not constitute a benefit: this is obtainable to a full degree only by means of a public road. It would be difficult to dispute the fact that for the adequate police, health and fire protection of these properties the lack of a cross road is a serious disability: by the remedy of which they will also unquestionably profit: and a third and very notable advantage will be the enhanced market value consequent upon an additional 2,400 feet of road frontage. A fourth benefit conferred by the proposed expropriation will be uniformity of this frontage on the new public road, in replacement of the irregular boundary line between the two lots. These are the reasons for which, it is evident, the requisite surrender must be without compensation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

G. A. JOHNSON, Esq.

Shanghai, February 10, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the directors of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. and the San Sing Cotton Co. to forward you the enclosed report drawn up by them in answer to your letter dated December 10 last.

Should the Municipal Council still insist on their contention that the land should be surrendered without compensation I am directed to request them to make arrangements for an arbitration upon the case, as in the case of surrender of land for the Mysore Road, and shall be obliged if you will forward for approval the name of the arbitrator the Council suggest.

The claim of the two owners concerned will be as stated in my letter to the Municipal Engineer dated October 27 last.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
GEO. A. JOHNSON.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

It is stated by the Municipal Council in their letter dated December 10 that (1) because of the size of the combined properties of the San Sing Cotton Co. and the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co; the opening up of the scheduled Delhi Road must constitute a betterment to the properties in question; (2) that traffic requirements can only be properly met by the formation of the scheduled road, and the additional access will constitute a benefit; that lack of the scheduled road means inadequate police, health and fire protection; (3) that the additional road frontage the two properties will obtain will enhance their market value; (4) that the road will form a more uniform boundary between the two properties than the existing boundary, and that this will be a benefit to both properties.

(1) The only betterment or betterments that can possibly accrue to the properties in question would arise from judicious internal development by the respective owners both properties being self-contained and independent; many years of varied experience has proved that this is the essential condition for properties belonging to large industrial concerns; the two properties between them possess unbroken road and riverine frontages of about 4,000 feet and in consequence cannot be considered to require either additional road or river frontages. A glance at the Municipal plan of the district makes apparent the fact that any advantage that can arise from the formation of the Delhi Road will be solely for the public, and for the owners of land situated to the North-west of the Yangtszepoo Road, as the opening up of the Delhi Road will afford them direct access to the Whangpoo River at the expense of the two cotton companies.

That such an extensive area of the "B" Section of the Eastern District is in the substantive ownership of progressive and enterprising companies as the "San Sing" and "Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co." should be highly gratifying to the Municipal Council, these two companies having for many years contributed directly large sums to the Municipal exchequer in the form of land and house tax, and indirectly through the enormous sums the companies have paid to their staffs and operatives, thus helping to increase the prosperity and general demands in that district; these factors of themselves should carry sufficient weight to convince the Council that the two companies are deserving of some measure of reci-

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procity, and that encouragement should be extended to them in order that they may continue, and increase, these contributions to the Municipal exchequer.

Although in their schemes for extension due allowance was made for the area to be surrendered from their compounds, the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. has already been put to large ex ra expense in the construction of their No. 3 mill owing to difficulties encountered, which difficulties would not have been met with had it been possible to build right up to the existing boundary between the two properties.

In so far as the present and future requirements of the two companies are concerned the opening up of the Delhi Road cannot now, or in the future, confer the slightest benefit either to the owners or to their employees; to sum up, as far as the companies are concerned the projected road is uncalled for and undesirable.

(2) With regard to traffic requirements and general public utility, these would be far better served by continuing the Kandahar Road across the Yangtszepoo Road down to the Whangpoo River.

As to additional access; police, health and fire protection; the first of these is undesirable as it is not required and tends to increase the labours of the companies' staffs of watchmen to a degree corresponding to the increased number of gateways and additional length of road fronta es. The labours of the Municipal Police will be increased as the operatives from the two mills, and other characters, will doubtless assemble upon the Delhi Road and friction, and other causes demanding direct police supervision, will arise.

Heal h and fire protection are amply provided for by the existing long road and river frontages, and the easy access enjoyed by the companies bo h to the Yangtszepoo Road and Whangpoo River; it was lately proved that the pro erties were quite self-contained and well supplied in the matter of fire protection. The opening up of the Delhi Road can in no way whatever improve the prevailing conditions of health and sanitation which are amply provided for at present, and for the future.

(3) With regard to the Council's allegation that the market value of the properties will be enhanced by the additional road frontages the Delhi Road will afford, it is sufficient to remind the Council that both the companies concerned are permanent owners of the properties in question, and they neither seek nor desire to enter into any land speculations with their properties; their only in erest and wish is to follow without extraneous interruption the legitimate business for which their companies were formed, and to extend such business to the best advanta.e of their shareholders in particular, and Shanghai in general.

(4) As to the uniformity or otherwise of the boundary line between the two properties the experience of many years has proved that this is a matter of indifference with companies whose properties adjoin, as in this case, when those years have been marked by continuous exchange of neighbourly courtesies on mutual affairs which has cemented a sincere regard between the two companies; furthermore the result of the properties adjoining has been to lessen the tasks of watchmen, and tended to help supervision

In conclusion the Municipal Council must thoroughly understand that the scheduled Delhi Road is not desired by either company, that they consider the opening up of such road will destroy the advantages they now enjoy in possessing self-contained and well protected compounds, that the Delhi Road will form a source of additional expenses to them in the future, and has already caused great extra expense through interfering with and rendering more difficult the schemes of extension.

Furthermore, as already pointed out, the public requirements will be far better served if the Kandahar Road is continued on to the Whangpoo River, and at a far less cost to the Municipal purse as it would go through vacant and undeveloped land requiring no removal of existi g buildings such as in the case of the two cotton companies' properties.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 16, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 10, with further reference to the matter of the surrender from Lots 6013 and 6015 of the land required for the Delhi Road, and in reply thereto I am directed to state that in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, the question of the compensation, if any, to be paid or given for the land so required, taking into account the increase or, as you apparently contend, the decrease in value of the remainder of the properties will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

G. A. JOHNSON, Esq.

Chengtu Road.—Negotiations with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones & Wright have been completed for the surrender of the piece of land scheduled from Lot 1025, upon the terms applied in the case of the former surrender from this property during 1910, i.e., the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-half for betterment, or Tls. 413 for Mow 0.150.

Electricity Department.

Storage Battery.—The storage battery at Fearon Road which for a considerable period has been out of use has been dismantled and the space formerly occupied by the apparatus is being fitted up as a workshop. The material of the old battery, consisting of a quantity of lead plates, lead bars, lead lined boxes and lead dust, has been sold at public auction and has realized Tls. 14,889.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Police Force.—The service of Constable A. E. Franklin terminated on February 17, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Sikh Constable No. 91, Bagga Singh, is discharged, invalided, with effect from February 15.

Secretariat.—Miss K. Flood, Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat, is permitted to terminate her service on March 31.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—Sergeant Bradish, whose death was formerly recorded on the information of an erroneous report, is now noted to have recovered from wounds.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 20, numbered 460.

On Sunday next, February 27, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Cleopatra" Enna
*2. Ballet music from "La Gioconda" Ponchielli
3. Selection "Hänsel and Gretel" Humperdinck

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4. Trio for Violin, 'Cello and Harp Oelschlegel
Soloists: Miss Macleod, Mr. Brandt and Mr. Morscher
*5. Suite Algérienne Saint-Saëns
(*a*) En vue d'Alger
(*b*) Rhapsodie Mauresque
(*c*) Rêverie du soir
(*d*) Marche
6. Welsh Rhapsody German

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 20, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	148

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2425	Yangtsze-poo	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	staircase
2820	Bubbling Well	Palmer & Turner	addition and alteration to house
Un-reg. N of 2216	do.	Tilley & Limby	bunding
Un-reg. N of 3090	Medhurst	Chiang Kwei-kee	house, servants' quarters, lodge & boundary wall
			Chinese
387 Un-reg.	Hankow	Heh Shing-tsang	addition to house
N of 473 Un-reg.	Kookaloong	Chang Yuen-kee	6 houses, etc.
E of 280	Li Hong-kew Ka and E. Yuhang	Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	do.

Mixed Court Report for January.

During the hearing of a charge of embezzlement against a Chinese in foreign employ the Police Legal Assistant, under instructions, intervened with leave of the Court and drew the Court's attention to a practice which was unfortunately only too prevalent, namely that, when an absconding shroff was guaranteed, the threat of criminal proceedings against the offender was used as a means of forcing the guarantors to make good the amount and when that had been done any further criminal proceedings were dropped. Sometimes, after negotiations had proceeded for months, criminal proceedings were only started as a last resort. The British Assessor (Mr. Garstin) said that if a complainant tried to get his money returned to him in a legal manner there was nothing objectionable in that, but no inducement that the offender should not be charged should be made and no threats should be made to get the money returned. The Assessor and Magistrate considered the matter to be of such importance that they directed the Chinese newspapers to publish a warning to the effect that the Court would not consider criminal complaints of this nature in the future where a long space of time had elapsed between the commission of offence and the laying of the complaint.

On several occasions during the month the Court found reason to compliment individual members of the Police Force on their work in connexion with the arrest of armed robbers.

This month there was great activity on the part of litigants in Chinese Civil Cases who besieged the Civil Office with requests to have their cases tried before the China New Year settlement. 149 petitions, necessitating a hearing before the Court, were filed, a record number for any one month. The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing on the last day of the month was 432. This constitutes another record.

The Chinese Authorities have again adopted an obstructive attitude towards the officers of the Court serving summonses, duly countersigned at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, on persons residing in Chinese territory.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	6
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	28
Attempted suicide	6
Cruelty to Children	1
False imprisonment	2
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	8
Malicious Prosecution	1
Manslaughter	1
Wounding	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	22
Cruelty to Animals	16
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	3
False Pretences	8
Fraud	7
Godown-breaking	2
House-breaking	11
Larceny	265
Malicious damage	1
Receiving stolen property	10
Robbery	22
Unlawful possession	15
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	21
Carts	44
Dogs	9
Foodshops	4
Laundries	4
Motor Cars	10
Opium Shops	4
Pawnshop	1
Ricshas	1,053
Tea Shops	3
Wheel-barrows	136
Wine Shops	6
Hawkers	58
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	4
Buildings	1
Fireworks	7
House Refuse	105
Lotteries	36
Nuisances	480
Prostitutes	15
Traffic	70
Bribery	1
Coining	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	80
Gambling	26
Gaol-breaking	1
Loitering with intent	17
Returning after expulsion	8
Smuggling	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	21
TOTAL	2,679

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	1,745
Cases Withdrawn	4
Cautioned	20
Dismissed	102
Fined	396
Handed to Parents or Guardians	3
Imprisonment	304
Imprisonment and Expulsion	65
Reformatory	6
Released on Security	2
Sent to Chinese Authorities	21
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	5
Sent to Charitable Institutions	3
Various	3
TOTAL	2,679

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	73
Received	66
Released	75
On January 31	64

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	87
Summonses Served	86
Warrants Issued	33
Warrants Executed	13

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Foster-McClellan & Co.	American	Dzung Ngauh-nyien	$2,038.80	For Plaintiffs $1,538.80
Barlow & Co.	British	Ng Tsz-hsien Tsu Tsz-yoong Zau Ting-yoen Tsang Chi-mei	Tls. 6,389.79 and £29,429-9-9	Petition dismissed as regards first 2 defendants. Judgment for Plaintiffs against 3rd defendant for such sum as shall by the Court be certified to be due.
H. Diercks	German	Sing Nyi Kong Hong	Tls. 500	Case dismissed
S. T. Donohoe	American	Sung Ling-sung	Tls. 112.50	Case dismissed
Adolph Nielsen	German	Tsang Ung-yau	$18	For Plaintiff $13.30
Fritz Pasche	German	Sing Hai-mung	$706	Case proceeding
Fuhrmeister & Co.	German	Wong Vung-kyung	Tls. 2,200	For Plaintiffs Tls. 2,121.60
Robinson Piano Co., Ld.	British	Ng Soong-ying	$2,268.72	Case proceeding
F. Parlani	Italian	Sung Teh-sung et al	$1,000	Case proceeding
J. Yocisaki	Japanese	Loh Tah-foo	Tls. 1,200	For Plaintiff Tls. 1,200
Ping Kee & Co.	Spanish	Li Siau-san	Tls. 3,421.89	Claim settled

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FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.	
Warrants issued	7
,, executed	4
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	21
,, served	15
,, withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on Warrants	4
,, summoned	10
Sealing orders issued	182
,, ,, executed	22
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	107
,, ,, withdrawn	10
,, ,, pending	43
Re-opening orders executed	9
CHINESE CIVIL CASES.	
Petitions filed requiring a hearing	149
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	60
Cases added to hearing list	126
,, heard	128
,, in course of hearing	35
,, concluded	72
,, awaiting first hearing on Jan. 31	432
Summonses issued	139
,, served	131
,, withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	80
,, executed	43
,, withdrawn	21
Persons arrested on warrant	43
,, summoned	149
,, failed to appear on first summons	112
Sealing orders issued	49
,, ,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	36
,, ,, withdrawn	4
Sealing orders pending	3
Re-opening orders executed	4
HOUSE OF DETENTION.	
On January 1	111
Received	51
Released	51
On January 31	111

Engineer's Report for January.

The making up of the Avenue Edward VII, as the road resulting from the culverting of the Yangkingpang has been named, has been completed on the North side from The Bund to Szechuen Road and good progress has been made West of Szechuen Road.

Work on the demolition of The Bund Bridge over the Yangkingpang and the lowering of the roadway on the West side at this point was commenced towards the end of the month. The Honan Road and Shantung Road Bridges have been removed

The making up of Thibet Road has been completed as far South as Cemetery Road and is in hand between the latter road and Avenue Edward VII.

A fall of about 1½in. of snow occurred on the night of Saturday, the 22nd, commencing at 6 p.m. All available labour on Sunday was employed in clearing the streets, the work of removal being rendered somewhat difficult on account of the snow being frozen hard throughout the day. An attempt was made to remove the heaps of snow in the carts but it was found that the roads were too slippery for the ponies to retain their foothold and they were all withdrawn in the course of the morning. The frost held until towards midday on the Monday and the ponies were able to be employed from then onwards.

The labour employed on Sunday on the work totalled 2,200 whilst on Monday it totalled 1,600.

Roads.—Work has been commenced on the ballasting and metalling of a 12ft. strip in East Yalu Road from Wuchow Road to Yuenfong Road.

The metalling in Avenue Road has been widened in the lengths where the creek on the South side of the road has been culverted.

Drainage.—The relaying of the existing 2ft. 3in. by 1ft. 6in. sewer in Alabaster Road between Winchester Road and North Thibet Road has been completed.

The relaying of the sewer in North Kiangse Road between the Soochow Creek and Tiendong Road is approaching completion.

A commencement has been made on extending the 1ft. 6in. by 1ft. sewer in Whashing Road out to the new bunding along the Whangpoo Conservancy Line. It has been impossible to proceed with this work previously owing to the mud filling being too soft to allow for the necessary excavation for the sewer being made.

The culverting of the Yungzeenpang in front of the Burlington Hotel is practically completed. The widening of the carriageway and the making up of the footpath at this point will proceed as soon as the filling over the culvert has become sufficiently consolidated.

Bundings.—Work on the Markham Road reinforced concrete bunding has been somewhat delayed during the month on account of the weather. Failing this, progress has been satisfactory.

Extensive repairs are being carried out on the timber bundings along the Soochow and Hongkew Creeks, as part of the usual maintenance necessary during the year on such type of bunding.

Bridges.—Extensive repairs are being carried out on the Chapoo Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek.

Delhi Road Sub-station.—The centering of the second floor is in position and the reinforcement is being put in position.

Markham Road Sub-station.—The concrete of the second floor is in position also the concrete of the upper walls and the centering of the roof is being erected.

Brenan Road Sub-station.—The concrete of the second floor is in position and the upper walls are in course of construction.

New Central Offices.—The laying of the first floor concrete has proceeded steadily, and the walls are now practically up to first floor level, a portion of the string course at that level having been fixed in position.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—The laying of the first floor concrete is now nearly completed.

Maternity Ward Extension.—This building is now nearly completed. The light and water services are fixed and painting has been commenced. Cupboards, sinks, etc., are also being fixed.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The tiled floors have been commenced, the top floor being partially completed. Interior varnishing is proceeding and some of the fittings have been erected.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—The grounds are being laid out and paths constructed.

Sikh Gurdwara at Western Police Depôt.—This building is now up to roof level. The main cornice has been fixed, and a portion of the timber roof trusses have been erected.

Isolation Hospital, West Block.—Work has proceeded on excavation of foundation trenches. During the excavation for the heating chamber an old creek with a wooden bunding was discovered some feet below the present ground level.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,586¼ fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected 9,312 cartloads
Used for raising land 497 ,,
Water used for street watering 2,350,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,655
Artisans	357
Foremen	205
Mafoos	166
Convicts	174

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made 7,232 pieces
Machine-made 549 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 277 admissions during the month and 326 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	260
Plans submitted for approval	53
Plans approved	41
Inspections by Inspectors	2,813
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	5
Repairs to buildings effected	58
New shop fronts inserted	23
Shop fronts, etc., painted	238
Alterations effected	34
Fences erected	24
Sign-boards erected	283
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	36
Encroachments reported and rectified	6

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	70
Boundary stone certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	27
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	8
Official plans prepared	22
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	68
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	70

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	21
Northern ,,	3
Eastern ,,	4

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign.

	1915.		1914.		1913.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	680	2,266,923	681	2,200,486	687	2,164,504
Northern do.	1,052	919,881	1,078	904,599	1,073	895,737
Eastern do.	682	853,017	662	814,985	627	788,513
Western do.	953	1,140,324	918	1,090,836	867	1,038,785
Outside Settlement Limits	562	373,931	491	328,593	437	287,171
Total	3,929	5,554,076	3,830	5,339,499	3,691	5,174,710
Occupied by Foreigners	2,922	4,099,367	2,806	3,994,456	2,751	3,912,744
do. Chinese	728	1,019,941	762	991,545	819	987,553
Unoccupied	279	434,768	262	353,498	121	247,413
Total	3,929	5,554,076	3,830	5,339,499	3,691	5,174,710
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		59,937		59,974		60,380
Northern do.		24,037		24,113		24,565
Eastern do.		23,115		22,208		21,944
Western do.		28,489		26,941		27,630
Outside Settlement Limits		4,781		4,297		3,602
Total		140,359		137,533		138,121

Chinese.

	1915.		1914.		1913.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,577	4,992,352	11,646	4,814,238	12,049	4,241,636
Northern do.	15,692	2,570,243	15,885	2,344,694	16,110	2,223,734
Eastern do.	15,299	1,313,194	14,363	1,125,703	13,894	1,039,818
Western do.	13,371	1,645,931	12,406	1,429,887	11,356	1,190,298
Outside Settlement Limits	1,180	104,038	1,069	95,243	987	84,382
Total	57,119	10,625,758	55,369	9,809,770	54,396	8,779,868
Occupied by Foreigners	1,583	379,781	1,639	356,549	1,641	346,481
do. Chinese	53,669	9,683,677	52,555	9,103,415	52,117	8,239,599
Unoccupied	1,867	562,300	1,175	349,806	638	193,788
Total	57,119	10,625,758	55,369	9,809,770	54,396	8,779,868
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		142,415		140,859		124,678
Northern do.		74,181		68,248		64,692
Eastern do.		37,195		32,024		30,169
Western do.		44,576		39,331		34,865
Outside Settlement Limits		1,466		1,365		1,190
Total		299,833		281,827		255,594

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承標信章程

一 所有承標者須將本局承標單全份填寫清楚簽名蓋章

二 所有承標價目單上如有塗改之處須由承標人自行簽名證明

三 標單之後須載明承標人願照本局所定之用款承辦不得推諉

四 所有承標各人之信及承標之價以後不得更改

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付價銀者須於繳入本局公報人知悉

六 本局並不擔保其運到合用與否所有承標人須自負其責

凡有標單未經本局承標者本局概不發還

所有承標者件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
1	200 Bandoliers	—	February 29
2	200 Waterbottles	—	"
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
322	Construction of a Wooden Bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road	—	February 28
323	Furniture and Fittings at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	February 24
324	Painting Garden Bridge	—	March 6
325	Painting Chekiang Road Bridge	—	March 6
326	Dredging the Singkeipang Creek	—	March 6

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2360.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 31, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 14.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 17, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2361.

WATERCLOSETS.

THE Council will undertake the removal of the contents of water-closet cesspools at the following charge per mensem:—

Tls. 1 per watercloset with a minimum charge of Tls. 10.

Applications for removal stating the number of closets, should be addressed to the Health Office, Honan Road.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 24, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2362.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 24, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2363.

THE Annual Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 22, 1915 will re-assemble in the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.40 p.m., when in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution VIII the Special Electricity Committee will submit its report including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1915, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M.'s Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
SOELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for Netherlands.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Acting Consul-General for France.
T. RAASCHOU,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 25, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. Hide

Absent:

Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, February 29, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Mr. A. Ishii

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 1, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Charity Organization.

Further correspondence with the Committee on the subject of a proposed Industrial Home:—

Shanghai, February 9, 1916.

SIR,—We have the honour to refer to the Committee's letter to the Council in November last (Municipal Gazette, Vol. viii, pp. 343-4, December 2, 1915) wherein it was suggested that the cost of relief of the indigent poor in Shanghai should be borne by the Ratepayers as a whole.

The Committee are impressed by the fact that a very large proportion of cases at present in receipt of relief are such as might be described as Workhouse cases, a term, however, which it is not suggested should be adopted in Shanghai.

There can be no doubt that in other places they would be dealt with in some public institution supported by public funds.

There are a certain number of foreigners in Shanghai who—under present conditions - must either beg, starve or come to the Charity Organization Committee for relief. At present these cases are supported by a few of the charitably disposed of the Shanghai public and begging is a profitable and popular trade.

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We suggest that the support of these cases should fall on all residents proportionately and by dealing with these cases in an industrial home the public will feel assured that all cases are being properly provided for and the private giving of alms to so-called distressed foreigners will cease.

At the request of the Charity Organization Committee four of their members have gone carefully into the question and have drawn up a report a copy of which is appended.

In commending this report to the consideration of the Council the Committee would respectfully draw attention to the fact that the cost of a Municipal Industrial Home on the lines indicated would be equivalent to ½d. in the £ on the assessed rentals of *foreign houses only* and that even then the estimate of $15,100 per annum makes provision for taking over the administration of the present Work Shelters for which for the year 1915 some $2,700 was paid by the Council.

The fear has been expressed that the adoption of such measures as are suggested in the Committee's report would possibly tend to make Shanghai a 'dumping ground' for foreign ne'er-do-wells and bad characters. We would point out that the organization of charity in Shanghai by your Committee has already been effective in reducing this evil, and that if the suggested scheme were adopted more effective measures could be taken to make Shanghai still less desirable as a haunt for the professional beggar.

The Committee beg that the Council will give the whole of this important problem their earnest and sympathetic attention, and hope that they will see their way to include the sum required in their Budget. If the Council feel, however, that such a step should not be taken without a mandate from the Ratepayers, we beg that they will be prepared to move, or at least to support, a resolution at the next Ratepayers Meeting giving effect to the measures herein suggested.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
G. M. Billings
Philip Peebles
E. L. Allen
Edward I. Ezra
Irene C. Merriman
Chas. H. Godfrey
W. H. Price
Mary Wheelock

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE QUESTION OF A MUNICIPAL INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR THE INDIGENT POOR.

The Committee has held four Meetings and has had before it sketch plans showing approximately the accommodation considered necessary.

The Committee after very careful consideration has come to the following conclusions:—

I. That the need for such an Institution is imperative.

II. That the Institution will prove the most efficient and economical way of dealing with distress in Shanghai.

III. That the whole of the Foreign casual relief can be dealt with by such an Institution.

IV. That there is reason to believe that when the Institution is established it will receive the full support of the various Consuls and the public.

V. That the Institution should be known as the "Municipal Industrial Home."

In further reference to the foregoing it may be pointed out:

I & II. For the last 3 months of 1915 there were from 6 to 10 cases accommodated nightly in the Work Shelters at a cost to the Council of some $65 per month for food alone. The expenses of running the Work Shelters for 1915 was Tls. 1,950, say $2,700.

There were 42 cases receiving food from the Charity Organization Committee at a cost of approximately $900 per month.

There were 10 cases receiving fuel and oil from the Charity Organization Committee at a cost of approximately $45 per month.

There were 12 persons or families living in Charity Organization Committee houses or receiving rent at a cost of $100 per month.

The above make a total cost of $15,240 per annum for which no adequate return in the form of work is received.

The whole of those cases could be dealt with in the Institution where work more in keeping with the benefits derived would be imposed.

III.—Certain cases at present dealt with at the Women's Home could be dealt with at the Municipal Home at a considerable saving in cost to the public. The Committee understands that an application has been or will be made to the Council for a grant of Tls. 2,000 for this work.

Building Site.—The neighbourhood of Tongshan Road is considered to be the most suitable. An area of not less than 10 mow is suggested. The site of the Police Eastern Depôt on Chaoufoong Road, at present unoccupied, would prove a very satisfactory site.

Cost.—Exclusive of the cost of site the Estimated Cost for a Home for 40 inmates is:—

Capital Cost.

Building	Tls. 40,000	
Furnishing	7,000	
Sundries	3,000	
		Tls. 50,000

at 6% per annum—Tls. 3,000, say $4,000

Running Expenses.

Master and Matron salary	$1,800	
Chinese servants	1,000	
Food (40 Inmates)	6,000	
Fuel, light and water	2,000	
Sundries	300	
		11,100
		$15,100

which it will be seen is actually less than is being paid out at present.

It may also be noted that this amount is only .00412 per cent. of the Council's Annual Expenditure and .00206 per cent. on the assessed rentals of rateable foreign houses in Shanghai.

The following table of Poor Rates in England is of interest:—

Southampton 2/3½	.11354
Liverpool 1/9¾	.09063
Manchester 1/6¾	.07813
Leeds 1/6½	.07708
Bristol 1/3	.06250
Exeter 1/2½	.05938
Bath 1/2	.05833
Cardiff 1/0½	.05208
Preston 0/9	.03750
Shanghai	.00206

General.—It has been found in England after many years experiment and experience that the only way to deal with casual relief economically and satisfactorily is by means of such an Institution as is here suggested. By this means only can the cost per head for relief be reduced to the minimum and those in receipt of relief can be given suitable work which, even if not of itself directly profitable, is essential for the moral welfare of the person relieved.

The Committee regret to have to record the opinion that under present conditions in Shanghai, the Work Shelters are a failure. The principal cause of this is that so many charitably disposed persons will not do their duty to the community and refuse to assist casual beggars.

The fundamental idea has been—from the outset—that no destitute foreigner should be able to say that he could not find a bed and be supplied with supper and breakfast in return for a fair amount of work. In order to give him an opportunity of obtaining employment he could be out and about town for some 6 to 8 hours a day.

In Shanghai there is no necessity for any destitute foreigner to beg for the wherewithal to pay for a night's lodging or even for 7 nights board and lodging. What happens at present is that these men carry on their begging and in 9 out of 10 cases can afford to return to the Work Shelters in an intoxicated condition. Until the public realize that giving in such cases does more harm than good, the objects of the Charity Organization Committee will be defeated. If residents would only realize this, close their hearts and pockets to the wily mendicant, give only through the official channel of the Charity Organization Committee then we should not be faced with the sorry spectacle of 10 able-bodied men—out of work—eking out a miserable existence in the Work Shelters.

It may be asked what has this to do with the establishment of a Municipal Industrial Home. It has a very distinct bearing on it. In such an Institute the men would not be allowed out begging and drinking. At present all that we can do, and one is reluctant to do it, is to put the men on the streets and trust

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to someone reporting them for begging so that proceedings may be taken against them in the Courts of their respective nationalities. This may sound heartless but unless residents charitably bent will assist the Charity Organization Committee *by not assisting the men*—it is the kindest thing that can be done.

Suggested Work Shelter for Asiatics.—From the above report it will be gathered that the proposed Municipal Industrial Home would embrace the work at present undertaken by the Work Shelters.

The present premises on Soochow Road would form an admirable site for a Work Shelter for destitute Asiatics excluding Chinese who cannot be received under present conditions, nor can the Charity Organization Committee offer them any relief. The Committee is of opinion that there is a pressing need for a Work Shelter for Asiatics excluding Chinese.

PHILIP PEEBLES
W. H. PRICE
CHAS. H. GODFREY
MARY WHEELOCK

Shanghai, January 18, 1916.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 1, 1916.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 9 enclosing a report of a sub-committee of the Charity Organization Committee in which the establishment and maintenance out of the rates of a Municipal Industrial Home for poor foreigners is recommended.

I have the honour to point out in the first place that the duty of supporting or repatriating foreign paupers falls on the Governments of the countries to which they belong. Foreigners here are subject to, and enjoy the benefit of, the laws of their own countries, all of which I believe provide that persons applying for Consular relief shall be subject to various punishments if they abuse the privileges accorded or disobey the rules in force. Relief by the Council is not protected by any such safeguards.

This difficulty was fully realized when the Casual Ward was instituted. Its primary aim was to provide a place where beachcombers and the like might be sent to obtain meals and a few nights lodging in return for work performed, and so to check indiscriminate begging. It was an experiment and according to your report it seems not entirely to have achieved its object; its benefits have doubtless been abused.

If the experiment had been a genuine success the Council might be willing to extend it; but in view of your report that the Work Shelters are a failure it is difficult to understand the reasons for the large extension which you advocate, not to be confined to providing food and lodging to all destitute foreigners but also to Asiatics excluding Chinese.

The Council notes that in some towns in England the cost of poor relief exceeds 2s. in the £ in spite of the restrictions imposed on pauperism. It seems not unlikely that in Shanghai in the inevitable absence of such restrictions this cost might be equalled if not exceeded.

A rapidly growing gathering of cosmopolitan paupers would readily turn to Shanghai from all parts of China and from adjacent countries as a convenient refuge, and would permanently burden this Community with their maintenance.

If the Ratepayers were to admit such an unprecedented measure of International philanthropy they would have cause to regret it deeply in the near future.

The only reason advanced by the Sub-Committee to justify this proposal is, that among the frequenters of the existing Municipal Casual Ward or Work Shelter, the undeserving, are now able to roam about and abuse private charity but that when the home is established this abuse will cease. No indication is supplied as to what influence or powers will confine the activities of these persons within the proposed Home, any more effectively than they can now be confined in the Casual Ward. The same abuse of charity was the reason which was urged upon the Council in the year 1909 as justifying the establishment of the Casual Ward. The alleged failure of the Ward to effect the object for which it was founded is now advanced as the reason for establishing a similar institution on a more ambitious scale.

The Council's opinion may in conclusion, be summarised as follows:—

that it has no duty to undertake the assistance of foreign and some Asiatic paupers by providing in-door relief in the manner proposed.

that the lack of Municipal powers of control over the recipients of relief makes such provision undesirable.

that the cost would be exceedingly heavy, and that to maintain the foreign poor by taxation both of foreigners and Chinese appears hardly equitable even if permissible under the Land Regulations while the maintenance of Chinese poor in addition, would as the Committee recognises be impossible.

that no sufficient reasons are shown to make it seem probable that the Home would achieve the objects in view.

I have the honour to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

THE CHARITY ORGANISATION COMMITTEE.

Police.

Following upon the correspondence with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce published in the Gazette of February 24, permission has been obtained from Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright to the erection of a police box on Lot 147, on terms contained in the following letter:—

Shanghai, February 14, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of February 9 we have obtained the consent of the beneficial owners of Cadastral Lot 147, Central District, for the Council to erect a police box in the alley as shewn on the plan you sent us on the understanding that the Council will remove same at any time on being required by the owners so to do and on the Council paying the expense of erecting it and also on the understanding that no person other than the police shall have access to the alley by means of the police box.

Yours truly,

HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow and Kwangse Roads.—Acceptance is authorised of the claim of Mr. S. A. Hardoon for the south-east corner of Cadastral Lot 638, required for improving the corner of these roads, at the assessed value, Tls. 17,000 per mow, for Mow 0.003.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases 103/4, heard on January 28, 1916, are as follows:—

CASE No. 103.

Widening of Newchwang Road.

Cadastral Lot No. 605, Central District. Registered Owners: W. H. J. and L. Hogg.

Heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, January 28, 1916.

The Registered Owners are represented by:—

Mr. R. F. C. Master of Messrs. White-Cooper, Oppe & Master.

Mr. R. B. Moorhead of Messrs. Moorhead & Halse.

The Council is represented by the Acting Secretary, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance.

Mr. Master, referring to the published correspondence, points out that the surrender of this land allows the erection of only seven shops with a frontage of 11 feet 1¼ inches each on the area formerly covered by eight shops with a 10 feet 9 inches frontage. The small increased capacity of each shop, resulting from the 4¾ inches wider front, would not justify the owners in claiming a higher rent than $20 per month, which was the rent received in this neighbourhood for other shops of the smaller measurement. They had stated their claim on the basis of loss of rent as the surrender of this land had been of no benefit to their property, which already had its frontage on the Chekiang Road,

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and consequently the usual conditions which the Council claim should govern surrenders ought not to apply in this case. These conditions were possibly equitable in the case of undeveloped property which might reasonably be held to benefit from road widening or road making, where more frontage resulted, but they were not so in such a case as the present, where the only benefit accruing was to the property fronting the Newchwang Road. The Chekiang Road on which their houses fronted was over 30 feet wide while the Newchwang Road was a road of no great importance, not crossing, but only leading into the Chekiang Road; and its increased width in no sense improved their property.

In reply to the Commissioners, Mr. Moorhead states that the rent of these shops had been fixed at $20 per month for some years past, and that figure was more likely to be increased than reduced in the future. They had capitalised their claim for rentals at 6 per cent., that being the usual rate for property situated in the Central District.

The Acting Secretary replies, that in the Council's opinion, there is undoubted betterment to this property by the widening of the Newchwang Road. Surrenders had been made in the Shanse Road identical with the present one where the owners had recognised betterment. As regards the 6 per cent. basis for capitalisation, they had, in 1909, agreed compensation payable to Mr. Lester in respect of land situated in a more populous part of the Central District, and in that instance Mr. Lester had accepted a 7½ per cent. capitalisation.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide:

That, in their opinion, the general betterment accruing to Lot No. 605 from the widening of the Newchwang Road, is offset by the reduction in the frontage facing the Chekiang Road and they, therefore, award the sum of Tls. 809.60 as compensation, based on the assessed value of the area surrendered, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

H. G. Simms,
C. M. G. Burnie,
} *Land Commissioners 1915/6.*

L. Hutchinson,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 16, 1916.

Case No. 104.

Shanse Road Widening.

Cadastral Lot No. 270, Central District. Registered Owner: E. Iveson

Heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, January 28, 1916.

The Registered owner is represented by Mr. J. Ambrose (Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.) The Council is represented by the Acting Secretary, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance.

Mr. Ambrose referring to the correspondence, states that he wishes to emphasize their dissent from the Council's attitude generally in the matter of the widening of purely Chinese thoroughfares. In their opinion such road-widening is of no benefit to properties in purely Chinese localities, and is merely a question of public utility. He would refer to the Chekiang-Amoy Road case—Case No. 58—wherein the Commissioners upheld this view. He denies that a road of 30 feet width is of direct benefit to Chinese property fronting thereon and instances the Chili Road, a 10 to 15 feet thoroughfare with shops as popular and as profitable, from the Chinese viewpoint, as shops situated on the Tientsin Road, a road of twice its width and seeming importance.

The Acting Secretary replies that the Commissioners having seen the property no doubt realise the benefits which would accrue from the road widening. The Council's claim for one-third deduction for betterment followed their general practice in such surrenders, which practice had been continuously upheld by the Commissioners.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide:

That in their opinion the betterment accruing to Lot No. 270 by the widening of the Shanse Road justified the deduction of one-third claimed by the Council and award compensation in the sum of Tls. 253.00.

H. E. Campbell,
C. M. G. Burnie,
H. G. Simms,
} *Land Commissioners 1915/6*

L. Hutchinson,
Secretary.

Shanghai, February 16, 1916.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Police Force.—Constable A. Groves having served the probationary period as Warder is confirmed in the rank of 1st Class Warder with effect from February 18.

Acting Sergeant G. W. Bradish is promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeant with effect from January 1.

The service of Constable B. Keating will terminate on April 10, 1916, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Educational Department—Mr. L. H. Turner is appointed Headmaster of the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, February 27, numbered 763.

On Sunday next, March 5, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "William Tell" Rossini
2. (*a*) Notturno for Harp and Strings Kienzl
   (*b*) English Dance in the olden style Cowen
3. Invitation to the Waltz Weber
4. Symphony "Pathétique" Tschaikowsky

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, February 27, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,620	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	147

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
29	Nanking	Tilley & Limby	alterations to godown
27	Yuenming-yuen	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	alterations to house
1023	Broadway	Kyung Kee	4 shops
801	Tiendong	Moorhead & Halse	extension to General Hospital
Unreg. E of 2654	Batavia	Oriental Engine Works	stable
6015	Kwanghsin	Palmer & Turner	chimney shaft
1580	Tongshan	Zee Shunshing	20 carpenters' sheds, cookhouse and latrine
2470	Whashing	Heng Foong Cotton Mfg. Co.	addition to mill
6202	Kiaochow	R. E. Stewardson	godown
2063	Love Lane	Algar & Co., Ld.	addition to house
4315	Markham	Moorhead & Halse	latrine
3352	Sinza	Chun Yuekee	addition to house
			Chinese
79	Ningpo	S. A. Hardoon	addition to house
1023	Broadway	Kyung Kee	gatehouse
806, 809, 860, 861	Tatung, Sinza & W. Soochow	Algar & Co., Ld.	1,112 houses, etc.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局事宜概由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬價目總以極低本局為準惟本局自有權利必須承攬價目是極低者本局亦不必定承攬人自行估價之用意本局亦不負付

三 鄉紳之後該承攬人須覓妥保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報伸人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付費則本局必將其錢數在此登單內登明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信函必須封固加重大信送來最善此次概見實說明

二時之前以用送信須減由投遞

都局辦處須在定期上午十

面寫明送至江西路二十三號工

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
324	Painting Garden Bridge	—	March 6
325	Painting Chekiang Road Bridge	—	March 6
326	Dredging the Singkeipang Creek	—	March 6
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
144	Supply of 20 piculs of Pure Tin	—	March 9

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

Tenders Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70 and 71.

63 100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth No. 1 quality
64 50 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „
65 2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „
66 1,200 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „
67 5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge
68 600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge
70 50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 by 84, 7lb. per pair
71 150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 by 90, 10lb. per pair

	No. 63.	No. 64.	No. 65.	No. 66.	No. 67.	No. 68.	No. 70.	No. 71.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	*14/1	*13/9½	*9/6¾ 6/11¼	12/4½ 9/2¼ 8/2	5/0⅜ 4/11⅝	*5/9¾ 5/3	*19/6½	*26/5½
Fred. Large & Co.	13/2½ 12/3	11/11 10/10	11/2 11/– 10/4 9/9	8/9½ 8/3½ 7/9 7/5	6/2¼ 5/11 5/3 4/7	6/5		
Ilbert & Co.	11/10	10/7	10/1 9/6	7/6 *7/3	*4/6⅓			

*Accepted

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REPORT

OF THE

SPECIAL ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE

APPOINTED AT THE RATEPAYERS' MEETING OF

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Constitution of Committee.

The Committee were appointed in virtue of the following amendment passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting, held on the 22nd March, 1915, namely:—

> *Amendment to Resolution VIII.*—All the words after 'that' be deleted and the following substituted: "A Committee, to be called the Special Committee consisting of 25 Ratepayers, including in their number the whole of the Council and the whole of the Electricity Committee, with power to fill vacancies, to arrange the method of procedure by which its business shall be conducted and to determine the number of members present necessary to form a quorum at any meeting, be forthwith appointed by the Chairman of this Meeting from persons nominated by the Meeting. The Special Committee shall forthwith consider the amended Resolution VIII. passed by the Ratepayers in their Annual General Meeting 1914, together with various suggestions made this year, and issue to the Ratepayers a report, which shall include a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department, at as early a date as possible, and this Meeting shall, at the termination of the advertised business, stand adjourned to be called together three weeks after the publication of the report for the sole purpose of acting upon the same."

The amended Resolution VIII. passed at the Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers in 1914 referred to in the above Amendment reads as follows:—

> "That the Report of the Special Electricity Committee be received and the Council be instructed by this Meeting that no effect be given to the proposals therein contained, but the Council are hereby instructed to report to the next Annual Ratepayers' Meeting in what direction the Electricity Department may be strengthened and its working made more elastic without in any way impairing its status as a Municipal undertaking."

Members of Committee.

The following were the Ratepayers appointed as members of the Committee:—

Messrs. C. M. Bain, E. F. Bateman, D. W. Bell, A. W. Burkill, E. I. Ezra, F. A. Fairchild, H. C. Gulland, S. J. Halse, A. Hide, C. Holliday, A. Ishii, Count L. Jezierski, Messrs. J. Johnstone, W. P. Lambe, E. S. Little, E. F. Mackay, C. G. S. Mackie, W. L. Merriman, E. C. Pearce, P. Peebles, S. S. Sellick, J. H. Teesdale, A. S. P. White-Cooper, R. Van der Woude, C. W. Wrightson. Mr. Bingham was appointed to take the place of Mr. Van der Woude who resigned after the fourth meeting.

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Organization of Committee.

At their First Meeting the Committee were organized as follows:—

Chairman: Mr. E. F. Mackay. *Official Secretary:* Mr. L. Hutchinson
Vice-Chairman: Mr. Cecil Holliday. *Official Stenographer:* Miss Belbin.

Rules of Procedure.

The Committee adopted the rules of procedure which govern Ratepayers' Meetings, with the following exception, namely, that any decision might be re-considered on a two-thirds vote of the Committee present.

Quorum.

A quorum of Twelve was decided upon.

Work of Committee.

Verbatim reports of all discussions were taken down; the Minutes were printed and circulated to every member of the Committee as soon after each meeting as they were received from the press.

Some members of the Committee desired that the Minutes should be published after every meeting. The majority, however, decided that this should not be done but that when the work of the Committee was finished the results should be put before the Ratepayers in a comprehensive report.

Twelve sittings of the Committee took place, while four Sub-Committees were appointed to consider the following matters referred to them:—

On Depreciation as affected by the creation of a Sinking Fund.
On the Powers to be conferred on the Committee.
On the legal position of the Department under the Land Regulations.
On the Company Schemes of 1914 and 1915.

In addition to these a Sub-Committee held a special meeting at which the Electrical Engineer, the Secretary of the Council and the Treasurer were present and were examined with a view to ascertaining the causes of the inter-departmental friction and how it could be removed.

The committee regret that it has not been possible to submit their report at an earlier date. It was felt, however, that it would be premature to conclude their deliberations until after the publication of the Report of Mr. Preece, who paid a visit to Shanghai in the autumn of last year at the request of the Council for that purpose.

Mr. Goodale, the Treasurer, issued a Report on the financial position of the Department about the same time, which has been of great assistance to this Committee.

Difficulties caused by rapid expansion of the undertaking.

The difficulties which have arisen in connection with the Municipal ownership and management of the Electricity Undertaking are due to its immense and rapid expansion. "The progress of the Municipal Electrical undertaking in Shanghai during the last three years constitutes probably a record in Electrical undertaking in the world," says Mr. Preece in his report; and he points out that Shanghai has increased in four years as much as Manchester in 8 and as Glasgow in 10½. The 11½ millions of units sold in 1912 have grown to over 53 million units in 1915; and more electric light is sold in Shanghai than in Birmingham; while the demand for, and sale of,

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power has been increasing at a pace which has been a cause of anxiety rather than of satisfaction to the Municipal Councils of the last few years. For growth necessitates continual borrowings to provide the additional plant, and it looked as if an excessive proportion of the Municipal indebtedness would be incurred on behalf of this insatiable manufacturing and supply undertaking.

The first difficulty therefore was the financial one—the burdening of the municipality with the repayment of the vast sums of money required for the business.

The second difficulty arose from the fact that the Department has outgrown the form of management designed for it.

System of management, past and present.

Prior to 1907 it was managed entirely by the Council. In that year an advisory committee of three persons were appointed to assist the Council; and in 1914 the number was increased to 5, and a member of the Council was put on the Committee to link the two bodies more closely together.

The present system of management, which this Committee have been asked to improve, is shortly as follows:—

The Head of the Department is the Electrical Engineer, and he is responsible for its efficiency. The general management is in the hands of the Electricity Committee, at the meetings of which the Electrical Engineer is always present. The minutes of the meetings are kept by the Municipal Secretary; and after approval by the Electricity Committee, are submitted to the Council for confirmation: until confirmed they are inoperative. All matters of importance are circulated before the meetings, and are accompanied by the observations of the Secretary of the Council for the information of members. The Secretary of the Department is the Secretary of the Council, and the Committee's instructions are conveyed through him to the Engineer; and all official correspondence, necessitating reference to the Committee, has to be forwarded to the Secretary and answered from his office, ordinary routine correspondence being conducted by the Electrical Engineer.

The Department has a separate banking account, cheques thereon being drawn in the same way as other municipal cheques, i.e., they are signed by two members of the Finance Committee, the Secretary and the Treasurer. The Finance Committee supervise the Electricity Department in the same way as other Departments o the Municipality, and the Treasurer performs the same functions in this as in the other branches of Municipal Finance, and reports to the Council on all matters relating thereto.

Object of Advisory Committee.

The chief object of having an advisory Committee was to relieve the Council as far as possible of the burden of managing the Department; but the whole responsibility ultimately lay with the Council, owing to the restrictions on delegation of power imposed by the Land Regulations. The Committee are advised that by virtue of Land Regulation XXIII the Council are empowered to appoint committees out of their own body for all purposes which the Council may think are better regulated or managed by means of committees; but there is no power to appoint committees, other than of members of Council, to manage any branch of the municipal affairs. Any committee constituted

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of persons other than members of Council cannot therefore possess any discretionary powers, but must be advisory only.

The relief afforded by the Electricity Committee was therefore somewhat limited. It relieved the Council of the ordinary routine work of management, but important matters had, of course, to receive the Council's careful consideration: matters which had been fully discussed by the Electricity Committee, with the assistance of the Electrical Engineer, had to be discussed *de novo* at the meeting of Council at which the minutes thereon came up for confirmation, as the responsibility for the decision lay with the Council; and this was especially the case where capital outlay or important contracts were involved.

Recent position.

The position during recent years was shortly as follows:—

The Council were responsible for the safeguarding of the Municipal borrowings.

They were continually being asked to obtain from the Ratepayers authority to borrow larger and larger sums for the Electricity undertaking.

They were not wholly satisfied that the undertaking was free from the risks involved in such a manufacturing concern, the success of which seemed more and more dependent on the Mills as power users.

They were troubled with the difficulties which arose from the application of the existing Municipal procedure to this industrial undertaking.

Company scheme of 1914.

A Special Committee were appointed by the Council in 1913 to find a solution for these difficulties and the result of their enquiry was the Company scheme of 1914.

This scheme aimed at freeing the Municipality from the burden of borrowing, and at making the Public partners with the Municipality in the undertaking. This scheme was rejected by the Ratepayers.

Company sch of 1915.

The Council then framed the scheme of 1915, the object of which was simply to incorporate the department so as to make it assume sole responsibility for its own borrowings, and to give the Committee of management the necessary effective powers which, as an advisory committee, they could not possess. This project was withdrawn at the Annual Meeting, March, 1915, and this Special Committee appointed to prepare a scheme whereby increased elasticity might be given the working of the undertaking without impairing its Municipal status.

The Special Committee have made a most careful and exhaustive enquiry into the whole subject of the management of the undertaking. Amongst many other subjects the incorporation of the Department in any shape or form has been considered by this Committee and is the subject of a report by a sub-committee which is annexed hereto. The conclusion arrived at is that no form of Company scheme is feasible.

Alternative principles of management.

This Committee had therefore to adopt one of two principles:—

1.—To make the Electricity Committee managers of the undertaking with the fullest possible powers, so as to relieve the Council of the burden of management, i.e., quasi independence.

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2.—To knit the two bodies more closely together so as to ensure co-operation and avoid friction and misunderstanding, i.e., intimate union.

The Committee have adopted the second of these two principles in the scheme which they propose for adoption, for the following reasons:— Principle adopted.

Under the restrictions imposed by the Land Regulations as now interpreted by the Committee's legal advisors, any form of delegation by the Council of discretionary executive powers is impossible: the Committee must remain advisory; and the Council must continue responsible for acting on, or not acting on, the advice of the Committee. Any form of independence of action is declared to be contrary to the Land Regulations: and further, it would introduce a sort of dual control, and consequently might tend to increase, rather than diminish, the difficulties of the past; and it is therefore inadvisable.

The friction and misunderstandings which appear to have arisen in the past were of two kinds, i.e. (1) between the Council and the Electricity Committee, (2) interdepartmental. Nature of the friction complained of.

The first may be attributed to several causes: the reasons for the decisions of the Committee were sometimes not made sufficiently clear to the Council. These decisions were arrived at by the Committee after explanations had been given by the Electrical Engineer and after full discussion with him of the technical and other questions involved: possibly the member of Council on the Committee was personally not in favour of them. It was, however, his duty to express the views of the majority of the Committee when the minutes came up for confirmation; and, in the absence of the Electrical Engineer, the matter possibly was not fully understood. (1) Between Council and Committee.

To overcome this and to prevent any wide cleavage between the two bodies, this Committee recommend that two members of the Council shall sit on the Electricity Committee; and that, when the minutes come up for confirmation, the Chairman of the Electricity Committee, and the Electrical Engineer, shall be entitled to be present and explain their views.

Another cause of trouble was due to the desire of the Electricity Committee to bring the conditions of service of their technical and engineering employees more in line with those prevailing in industrial and manufacturing concerns. The Council appear to have felt that this might involve disparity of treatment between different classes of Municipal employees, and, in certain cases, conflict with the Council's standing orders, and was therefore undesirable.

This Committee are of opinion that as the Department is a manufacturing concern its employees need not necessarily be bound by the same conditions of remuneration and service as exist in other Departments, and make a recommendation to this effect.

These changes should prevent any friction arising in the future between the Council and the Committee.

Interdepartmental difficulties were due mainly to the fact that the department had no secretary of its own, but its official correspondence, and the keeping of its minutes, etc., had to be done by the Secretary of the Council among other multifarious duties. This seems sometimes to have caused delay nd misunderstanding. The Electricity Committees of English Municipalities (2) Interdepartmental.

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have invariably their own Secretary; and this Committee recommend that this course should be adopted here. The work is naturally of a somewhat special and technical nature, and the growth of the work, not only in this department, but in the Municipal Secretariat, fully justifies the change.

No drastic change recommended.

If the foregoing recommendations are adopted this Committee are of opinion that the management of the undertaking will work smoothly and efficiently in the future: no drastic change is recommended; and with the Land Regulations as they are, no drastic change is permissible.

The system of an Advisory Committee with the Council to consider and, if thought fit, adopt their recommendations doubtless has its drawbacks; but this Committee are in accord with the views expressed by Mr. Preece in the concluding paragraph of his report. "I would like to state" he says, "that, in my opinion, the criticisms of a Council not only are frequently of advantage to a Committee, but occasionally a Council is prepared to assume greater responsibilities and take wider action than a small executive committee would care to undertake."

Financial questions.

It is only necessary to add a few words on the financial aspect of this question.

As previously stated it was the necessity for continual borrowing for the needs of this ever-growing department which alarmed the Council, and suggested the propriety of making the undertaking itself solely responsible for its own loans. The Electricity loans outstanding are now nearly Tls. 3,820,000 and these will be increased by a further Tls. 1,800,000 to provide for the extension which is now in hand. The Committee, however, see no cause for alarm arising out of the fact that the Department is rapidly expanding, and consequently requiring further capital.

No provision for the repayment of the existing loans has been made, though funds, which might have been used for this purpose, have been provided from the profits of the business and re-invested in the undertaking itself, thus obviating the necessity for further borrowing to that extent.

In order to ascertain the true financial position of the department the Municipal Treasurer was asked to report thereon, and his report was laid before the Committee in November. It deals exhaustively and lucidly with the whole matter, and the conclusion is that the undertaking is on a thoroughly sound and paying basis.

This is fully borne out by Mr. Preece, who says, "The Council are to be congratulated upon possessing a remarkably successful undertaking. The net profits have been kept very small, but more than adequate provision has been made out of gross profits for depreciation of plant itself, and current has been supplied at such low rates, especially to large power users, that Shanghai promises to become one of the industrial centres of the world."

All that is required to further strengthen the financial side of the Department is provision for loan redemption.

This Committee recommend that provision be made for the redemption of Electricity loans by a Sinking Fund.

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Other improvements recommended by this Committee are those relating to the form the Budget should take, and the manner in which the amount written off for depreciation should be shown in the accounts.

It is further recommended that the Treasurer be brought more closely in touch with the Committee by being empowered to report direct to the Committee.

In conclusion this Committee are of opinion that the Electricity "unrest" of the last few years was due mainly to the large and continually increasing debt for electricity purposes, which naturally caused the Council anxiety. That anxiety should be allayed by the reports of the Treasurer and of Mr. Preece; but it must be borne in mind that, if the demand for electricity in the settlement increases, it has to be met, and such further capital as is required to extend the plant must be borrowed. So long as the undertaking remains a Municipal one the duty of the Council is the same as that of any Municipality in England, i.e., they should meet the demand. The proportion of the total Municipal debt which is invested in the Electricity undertaking will therefore in all probability be largely increased. Conclusion.

To safeguard the interests of debenture holders and Ratepayers every care should be taken to make the management as efficient as possible, and to maintain and improve the financial soundness of the undertaking. The great success of the undertaking shows that the management by the Electricity Committee and the Council has been satisfactory, and, with the alterations suggested, its efficiency should be improved. The soundness of the undertaking depends ultimately, on the prosperity of Shanghai, and on the continuance of the use of Electricity for light, heat, and power. All that is possible is to provide by ample depreciation and sinking fund for the maintenance of the financial strength of the undertaking, as now recommended.

The following Scheme for the management of the Department has therefore been drawn up, and it is recommended that it be adopted by the Council for general use in the working and control of the undertaking.

Scheme recommended for the Municipal Control of the Electricity Department.

MANAGEMENT.

1.—The Management of the Electricity Department to be conducted by the Municipal Council with the assistance of an Advisory Committee which shall be called "The Electricity Committee of the Municipal Council."

CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

2.—The Electricity Committee to consist of five persons of whom two shall be members of the Municipal Council and the others Ratepayers appointed by the Council.

TENURE OF OFFICE AND REMUNERATION.

3.—The Members of the Committee, as at present, to be appointed by the Council at the beginning of each Municipal year; and to hold office during the year for which they are appointed; and as remuneration for their services each member to be paid a fee of Tls. 750 per annum

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DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

4.—The Department to be run generally on the lines of a manufacturing enterprise and the remuneration and conditions of service of employees to be considered independently of conditions binding on Municipal employees in the other Departments.

The Committee, subject always to the general control and approval of the Council, to supervise the whole of the affairs and working of the Department, including the appointment and removal of such engineers, secretaries, accountants and staff as may be requisite for the efficient working of the Department.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

5.—The Committee to meet from time to time to transact the business of the Department: the members thereof to elect their own Chairman. No business to be transacted at a meeting of the Committee unless 3 members are present. Minutes of all matters transacted at such meetings to be entered in a Minute Book and copies of the Minutes of each Meeting to be sent to the Council for their confirmation. At the meeting at which they come up for confirmation the Committee by their Chairman and the Electrical Engineer to be entitled to be present to explain any matter dealt with in such minutes.

APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

6.—The Committee to have their own Secretary whose duty it will be to conduct the correspondence of the Department, other than that conducted by the Electrical Engineer, to convene meetings of the Committee, keep the minutes and perform the other secretarial duties, the Secretary of the Council continuing as heretofore to be the channel of communication between the Committee through their Secretary and the Council.

FUNCTIONS OF MUNICIPAL TREASURER.

7.—The Municipal Treasurer to report direct to the Committee and at the same time to the Finance Committee, but otherwise to function as heretofore.

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

8.—At least 30 days before the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers in each year the Committee to submit to the Council a report of the working of the Department during the preceding Financial year and also a Revenue Account and Balance Sheet to be prepared in the offices of the Finance Department, signed by the Municipal Treasurer and certified by the Municipal Auditor.

BUDGET.

9.—The Committee also to submit to the Council within the time limit aforesaid a Budget showing the estimated revenue and expenditure during the coming year, and the amount (if any) which the Committee propose be expended on capital account, the amount required to be borrowed and the purposes for which such money is required.

REPORT, ACCOUNTS AND BUDGET TO BE APPROVED BY RATEPAYERS.

10.—The report, accounts and Budget of the Department to be submitted for the approval of the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting thereof.

INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED TO THE COUNCIL.

11—The Committee to report to the Council quarterly on the work of the Department and to supply the Council with all information which the Council may require as to the working of the Department and the administration of the affairs thereof.

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DISPOSAL OF NET REVENUE.

12.—The disposal of the balance of revenue after payment of working expenses and after the provision of:—

(1) Interest on borrowings,
(2) Adequate depreciation of plant and machinery,
(3) An adequate Sinking Fund,

to lie with the Council.

The amount deducted under depreciation may as heretofore be utilised in the undertaking: a special account to be kept showing how the sums set aside are dealt with.

The Sinking Fund to be invested in Debentures or other suitable securities.

VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE.

13.—The Council to appoint persons to fill vacancies on the Committee.

EDW. F. MACKAY, *Chairman*
CECIL HOLLIDAY, *Vice-Chairman*
CHAS. M. BAIN
E. F. BATEMAN
J. E. BINGHAM
A. W. BURKILL
EDWARD. I. EZRA
F. A. FAIRCHILD
J. HALSE
A. HIDE
A. ISHII
L. JEZIERSKI
WM. P. LAMBE
EDWARD. S. LITTLE
W. L. MERRIMAN
E. C. PEARCE
PHILIP PEEBLES
J. H. TEESDALE
A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER
C. W. WRIGHTSON

SHANGHAI, 14th February, 1916.

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Report of the Sub-Committee on the Company Schemes.

(See page 4 of Report.)

The Company schemes of 1914 and 1915.

Two Company schemes have been submitted to the Ratepayers in the last two years. The first aimed chiefly at relieving the Council of the necessity of providing by Municipal borrowings the large and continually increasing amount of capital required by the Electricity Department: the chief aim of the second scheme was to endow the Committee of Management with the executive powers which that Committee cannot possess so long as it is constituted of persons who are not members of the Council, and so to relieve the Council of a portion of its multifarious duties.

The scheme of 1914.

The first scheme was the result of the Report of the Special Committee appointed in May, 1913; and, basing their recommendations largely on financial considerations, that Committee proposed that a Company should be registered to take over the undertaking, and that the Council should hold not less than one-half of the total number of shares in order to control all meetings of the Company. The Company was to be a British Company.

The idea underlying this scheme was a partnership between the Council and the Public. The Council would bring into the partnership the assets of the undertaking which were valued at Tls. 3,000,000; and the Public would, by subscribing for shares, provide up to Tls. 3,000,000 of working capital. Such working capital it was thought would be sufficient for some years to come.

As the scheme was fully discussed in the Public Press, and was rejected at the Ratepayers' meeting of 1914, it is unnecessary to deal with its merits or demerits. It is sufficient to say that it did not effectively and permanently relieve the Council of the necessity of providing capital for expansion.

The Council had then to prepare a second scheme in accordance with the Ratepayers' instructions.

The Electricity Committee's scheme

The Electricity Committee were asked to formulate their ideas and prepare a scheme, and this they did. Their scheme was based on the home practice of giving the Committee which manages the undertaking as free a hand as possible in the management; only matters involving heavy expenditure, and such like, being necessarily referred to the Council or to the Ratepayers for their sanction. At home the Committee of Management consists of members of Council, so that no difficulty arises. In the case of Shanghai, it was one of the chief objects to relieve the Council as far as possible of their labours; and, to effect this, the scheme of the Electricity Committee left it open to the Council to nominate persons who were not members of the Council to act on the Committee of Management. It was felt by the Electricity Committee that the relief afforded by the proposed Committee would be but small if they could only advise and not direct: the scheme, therefore, gave the proposed Committee certain executive powers so as to enable them to act in the ordinary routine of management.

The scheme in question was referred to the Council's legal advisers and they advised that the Council could not confer executive powers on any Committee which was not composed exclusively of members of Council.

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To overcome this difficulty the Company scheme of 1915 was formulated

The Company scheme of 1915.

The principles which guided the Council in framing this scheme were as follows:—

1.—The undertaking must remain Municipal.

2.—The Electricity borrowings must be distinct from General borrowings, and the Electricity undertaking must be primarily responsible for such borrowings.

3.—The Council must continue to exercise the same control in matters of borrowing and of major importance as under the Electricity Committee's scheme.

4.—The Committee of Management must have power legally to relieve the Council of its labour in conducting the ordinary management of the concern.

The Council came to the conclusion that, to achieve these objects, the incorporation of the Department as a separate legal entity was necessary. In no other way could the Committee of Management be vested with the necessary power to manage the undertaking; for, as long as it remains simply a department of the Council, the Committee must, under the Land Regulations, be advisory and not executive.

Under this scheme the Council was to hold all the shares, and the undertaking was to remain the sole property of the Council. Further, the separation of, and primary responsibility for, borrowings were secured, and Municipal control in major matters was to be safeguarded by providing in the Regulations of the Company that the Council should act as an advisory committee to the Directors and have power to decide all matters referred to it.

Objections to the scheme of 1915.

The objections to this scheme are serious. The Corporation to be formed would be British, and subject to English Law and English tribunals instead of to the Court of Consuls; and an important branch of the Municipality would be withdrawn from the jurisdiction established by the Land Regulations. It is doubtful too whether the formation of such a Company would not violate the spirit, if not the letter, of the Land Regulations; further, such a scheme would not effectually relieve the Council of its responsibility for the management of the electrical undertaking.

Objections to any form of Company scheme.

Similar objections apply to any form of Company scheme.

Whatever form the Company scheme takes the Council cannot expect to retain control unless it owns at least half the capital; and if the expansion which is expected takes place, the Council will have to provide its proportion of the future share capital required; if, however, capital is to be obtained by borrowing, debentures will have to be issued which will take priority over the Council's shares; if special rights are conferred on the Council's share holding, such rights will be objectionable to the holders of ordinary shares.

The only Company scheme which will free the Council from responsibility, both financial and otherwise, involves an out and out sale to a Company for cash. Such a sale would certainly not be acceptable to the Ratepayers.

As the Council, under any other scheme, must retain either the whole, or a large part of the financial interest in the Company, it cannot escape responsibility for the management of the undertaking. The capital invested in electricity by the Municipality is now so large that the Council cannot safely entrust the entire management of the concern to an outside body such as a Board of Directors.

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The fact that a Company must be registered under the laws of some particular country and subject only to such laws, makes the position here very different from that in Europe or America. Here the Municipality is International, and subject only to the Court of Consuls; so that the sale or transfer of the electrical undertaking to a Company would involve the subjection of the Public at large, and a considerable number of Municipal employees to a non-International jurisdiction and system of law in all cases where claims against the Department had to be decided. This would constitute a genuine and legitimate grievance. Non-British subjects would probably regard with just as much concern the incorporation of the electricity undertaking as a British Company as British subjects the conversion of it into a non-British Corporation.

Conclusion.

Apart from the legal difficulties involved, this Sub-Committee is of opinion, after carefully considering the various alleged benefits to be derived from delegation of control, earmaking of loans for electricity purposes, larger returns to the Ratepayers, and expansion of the electricity business and the other advantages which were claimed, that none of the different schemes put forward for the incorporation of the Department will effectively relieve it from the disadvantages from which it is now suffering, and that until the Land Regulations are altered, the present system of Management by an Advisory Committee under the control of the Council must continue.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER.

J. H. TEESDALE.

PHILIP PEEBLES.

E. C. PEARCE.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1915.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2361.

WATERCLOSETS.

THE Council will undertake the removal of the contents of water-closet cesspools at the following charge per mensem:—

Tls. 1 per watercloset with a minimum charge of Tls. 10.

Applications for removal stating the number of closets, should be addressed to the Health Office, Honan Road.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 24, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2363.

THE Annual Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 22, 1915 will re-assemble in the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.40 p.m., when in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution VIII the Special Electricity Committee will submit its report including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1915, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M.'s Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for Netherlands.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Acting Consul-General for France.
T. RAASCHOU,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2364.

THE following Resolution will be proposed by Ratepayers at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.40 p.m., at the Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 22, 1915, in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution VIII:—

Resolution.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Amendment to Resolution VIII on March 22, 1915, including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department be received and adopted.

Proposed by E. S. Little.

Seconded by Cecil Holliday.

The following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1915, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1916, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 650,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 1,250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 15 for due publication.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Friday, March 3, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
„ S. I. Woodbridge
Mr. C. P. Dawson
„ A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mrs. Billinghurst
„ Merriman
„ Richard

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, March 6, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
„ A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Monday, March 6, 1916, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Dr. R. S. Ivy (*Chairman*)
Mr. E. I. Ezra

Absent:
Rev. Dr. G. H. Bondfield
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

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AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
A. Ishii
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Traffic and Tramway Regulations.

With a view to the inclusion, in the Bye-laws, of the traffic regulations now in force and of a portion of the Tramway Company's Bye-laws, and the provision at the same time of more adequate penalties for carrying firearms without licence, the modifications and amendments as hereunder set forth will be submitted at a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, of which the time and date will in due course be notified.

XXXIII.

The following rules and regulations for traffic within such limits and on all Municipal roads and alleyways outside such limits shall be observed. Any person offending against any one of them shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or in default one month's imprisonment for each offence. And it is hereby declared that any fines or penalties set out in this and any other Bye-law shall be recoverable in a summary manner before any Consul or any Court having jurisdiction over such person and shall be in addition to and without prejudice to the right of the Council to suspend any licence or permit (if any). And it is hereby declared that the expression "road" when used in this Bye-law shall mean and be deemed to include any Municipal road or alleyway, and the expression "tramcar" shall mean and be deemed to include any tramcar, trailer-car or railless car.

1.—Every person in charge of a vehicle shall keep on the left hand side of the road and when passing other vehicles, except tramcars, going in the same direction, shall do so on the right hand side. When passing tramcars, whether moving or stationary, he shall, where practicable, do so on the left hand side.

2.—Every person in charge of slow and heavy traffic and ricshas shall keep to the sides of the road, leaving the centre for fast traffic.

3.—Every person in charge of a vehicle when passing over a bridge or crossing or when turning a corner, shall slow down, and when turning a corner to the left he shall do so as sharply as possible, or when to the right, he shall take a good sweep.

4.—No person in charge of a vehicle shall approach a crossing on the wrong side of the road, or attempt to pass other vehicles going in the same direction, where a good view ahead cannot be obtained.

5.—Every person in charge of a vehicle proceeding along any road when wishing to stop shall raise his hand above his head for a few seconds, and when wishing to turn to the right or left shall point in the direction in which he is about to turn, in such manner as to give warning to the traffic following.

6.—Every person in charge of a vehicle when taking up or setting down passengers shall draw up his vehicle as near the footway as possible.

7.—No person in charge of a vehicle shall keep such vehicle standing at the entrance to any building, store, or residence, after the occupants have alighted, and in such a manner as to block the approach to subsequent arrivals, and impede the passing traffic. The person in charge of such vehicle shall move on to a sufficient distance to leave the approach to the entrance clear, and shall take up such position as may be appointed by the Police.

8.—Every pedestrian and every person in charge of a vehicle shall promptly obey the signals of the Police engaged in regulating the traffic, and must stop at once either when required to do so, or when any accident has occurred in which such pedestrian or person is concerned.

9.—No person in charge of any vehicle or when riding a horse, pony or other animal, shall drive or move such vehicle or ride such horse, pony or other animal on any road recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature, condition and use of such road and to the amount of the traffic which actually is at the time or which might reasonably be expected to be thereon.

10.—No person in charge thereof shall drive on any road any horse or other animal drawing any heavy wagon, cart, or other vehicle at any faster rate than a common walk.

11.—No person in charge thereof shall leave on any road any horse or other animal, whether attached to any carriage or not, without some competent person in charge, such person being in such a position as to have complete and immediate control over such horse or animal by means of the bridle.

12.—No person shall be asleep while in charge of any vehicle, horse, pony, or mule while on any road.

13.—No person in charge of a vehicle shall keep such vehicle standing in the narrow section of the Nanking Road east of the Kiangse Road.

14.—No servant or employe shall drive any empty vehicle, on the Nanking Road east of Lloyd Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., 12 noon to 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

15.—No person in charge thereof shall permit or cause any carriage, with or without horse, pony or other animal, or any ricsha, truck, barrow or other vehicle to stand longer on any road than is necessary for loading or unloading, or taking up or setting down passengers, except carriages, ricshas or other vehicles standing for hire in any places appointed for that purpose, and no person by means of any carriage, cart, ricsha, truck or barrow or any horse, pony or other animal shall wilfully interrupt any crossing, or wilfully cause any obstruction in any road, or shall refuse to cause such carriage or other vehicle to be removed upon reasonable request by the Police.

16.—No person shall break in or exercise any horse or pony or mule on any road.

17.—Every person in charge of a horse, pony or other animal when led on any road shall lead the same by the near rein, against the traffic, that is on the right hand side of the road.

18.—No person shall harness or unharness any horse, pony or mule on any road.

19.—Every person in charge of a vehicle on any road shall between the hours of sunset and sunrise cause such vehicle to carry such lights as may be specified as necessary in the licence appertaining to such vehicle.

20.—Every person leading a horse, or pony, or mule on any road after sunset shall carry a light.

21.—Every person using the jetties and pontoons on the Whangpoo River and Soochow or other Creeks shall obey the instructions of the Police. No person shall use the two passenger pontoons north of the Customs jetty for the landing and shipping of cargo.

22.—Every pedestrian when using the footpath on any road shall keep to the right hand side of such footpath.

23.—No person shall expectorate on any footpath.

24.—No person shall

(*a*) mount enter leave or attempt to mount enter or leave a tramcar whilst in motion.

(*b*) enter or leave a tramcar except by the way provided on the near side of the tramcar.

(*c*) mount enter or attempt to mount or enter a tramcar without first permitting all persons who may be intending to alight so to do.

(*d*) travel on the steps or footboards or on the same platform of a tramcar as the motorman engaged in driving the same.

(*e*) whilst in a state of intoxication or affected with any dangerous contagious or infectious disease attempt to mount or enter a tramcar. If any such person shall be found in any tramcar he shall forthwith at the request of any officer or servant of the Company leave the tramcar.

(*f*) use obscene or offensive language or conduct himself offensively whilst in or upon any tramcar or spit or commit any nuisance in upon or against any tramcar or wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger.

(*g*) unless he be the Conductor or Motorman change or remove the route indicators or destination boards or interfere with the controllers brakes lights switches ventilators trolley cord or any part of the tramcar or its equipment or signal a tramcar to start.

(*h*) speak to a Motorman when his tramcar is in motion.

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(*i*) travel on any tramcar with loaded firearms or dangerous articles.

(j) wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Company in the exercise of his duty upon or in connexion with any tramcar or any tramway.

(*k*) except with the permission of any officer or servant of the Company mount or enter a disabled or damaged tramcar or if already travelling on such tramcar refuse to leave the same if so requested by the conductor.

(*l*) claim to travel as a season ticket holder unless he shall at such time be registered in the Company's books as the holder of a season ticket.

(*m*) transfer to any other person a ticket issued to him, or use any ticket issued to another person, or use a ticket for a journey other than that for which the ticket was issued.

And every passenger shall

(*n*) On demand show his ticket (whether an ordinary or a season ticket) to Conductor or any duly authorised servant of the Company.

(*o*) If unable to produce his ticket (not being a season ticket) pay the the proper fare.

(*p*) If unable to produce his ticket (being a season ticket) pay the proper fare or sign his name and address.

Nothing in these Bye-laws shall abridge the Council's rights and powers under any franchise agreement with any tramway or other public traction company, or any duly authorised additions thereto, or shall absolve any such company from any penalty incurred thereunder.

XXXIV.

No person shall keep store or sell within such limits any dangerous materials, such as, gunpowder and similar nitrate mixtures, dynamite, blasting gelatine, celluloid, carbonate, nitro cotton, smokeless powder, picric acid, and similar nitro compounds, chlorate mixtures, fulminates, fireworks, ammunition, benzine and other volatile or inflammable coal tar products, petrol, gasolene and other very volatile or inflammable petroleum products, acetylene, calcium carbide, yellow phosphorus, saltpetre, sulphur, or any material containing any of these as an ingredient, to a greater quantity than may from time to time be set out in a Municipal Notification ; or carry on the trade of a dry cleaner or any other dangerous or hazardous trade, without a licence or permit first obtained therefor from the Council and, if a licence, in the case of a foreign person countersigned by the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs. Further no person shall keep a fair, market, native club, music hall, theatre, circus, cinematograph or other place of public entertainment, tavern, billiard, bowling or dancing saloon, brothel, pawnshop, dairy, laundry, bakery, slaughterhouse, livery stable, public garage, pen for cattle pigs sheep or goats ; or sell, or keep a shop store stall or place for the sale or manufacture of, firearms, wines, spirits, beer or other alcoholic beverages, proprietary or patent medicines, opium and other noxious drugs and poisons, ice, lottery tickets or chances in lotteries, clothing, butchers meat, poultry, game, fish, fruit, vegetables or other foodstuffs as may from time to time be set out in a Municipal Notification ; or keep for private or public use, or let, ply, or use for hire, any launch, sampan, ferry or other boat, any horse, pony, mule or donkey, any motor car, motor bicycle or other motor vehicle, any carriage, cart, hand cart, ricsha, sedan chair, wheelbarrow or other vehicle ; or drive any motor vehicle ; or keep any dog ; or carry or keep any firearms other than those used solely for sporting purposes ; or hawk any goods ; or hawk or publish any newspaper or periodical, or exhibit any advertisement ; in each or any of the above cases within such limits without a licence first obtained therefor from the Council and in the case of a foreign person countersigned by the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs. Further no person shall within such limits undertake any building operations whether temporary or permanent ; or undertake any structural alterations or repairs to any building or structure or any work involving the placing of ladders in any Municipal road or alleyway ; or erect any straw or matting shed, bamboo or other buildings of a like inflammable nature ; or undertake any bunding on any creek ; or remove mud from any creek, or foreshore ; or whether within such limits or not open up any Municipal road or alleyway ; or erect any fences, hoardings, signboards or other structures, abutting on any Municipal road or alleyway ; or erect any matsheds, sunshades, lamps or other structures in such a manner as to overhang any Municipal road or alleyway ; or undertake the landing of any materials at any Municipal pontoon, jetty or road ; or form or cause to be formed or take part in any procession through any Municipal road or alleyway without a permit first obtained therefor from the Council. And the Council may in its absolute discretion refuse or waive the issue of any such licence or permit without assigning the reason for such refusal or waiver and may impose such conditions and exact such security as the nature of each particular licence or permit may in its discretion require, and may charge such fees in respect thereof as may be authorised at the Annual General Meeting of Ratepayers. And any person offending against or infringing the provisions of this Bye-law, or against any of the conditions appearing in any such licence or permit as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for a first offence, two hundred and fifty dollars for a 2nd offence and five hundred dollars for a 3rd or subsequent offence and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine for every 24 hours continuance of such offence not exceeding one hundred dollars for every twenty-four hours and in addition to such fines as aforesaid shall be liable to confiscation to the use of the Council of any goods merchandise articles or things of a dangerous nature included in this Bye-law and in respect of which such offence has been committed. And it is hereby declared that any fines and penalties set out in this and any other Bye-law shall be recoverable in a summary manner before any Consul or any Court having jurisdiction over such person and shall be in addition to and without prejudice to the right of the Council to suspend any licence or permit (if any). Provided always that the Council may from time to time after 14 days' previous official notice by means of a Municipal Notification extend these provisions in such manner as it may in its discretion think fit.

XXXV.

All persons letting off firearms or creating a noise or disturbance without cause, or committing any act which may legitimately come within the meaning of the term "public nuisance" shall be liable to a penalty or fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence. The provisions of this Bye-law shall be deemed to be in addition to and shall not abridge or affect any right remedy or proceeding under any other provision of these Bye-laws or of the Land Regulations or at law or in equity.

XXXVI.

Every person boarding or making use of any tramcar, trailer-car or railless car, within such limits or on any Municipal Road outside such limits shall observe and be bound by such rules and regulations as the Council may from time to time make in respect of such boarding or user ; and every person making use of any Municipal Road or alleyway shall observe and be bound by such rules and regulations as the Council may from time to time make in respect to such user.

Any person offending against any one of such rules and regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or in default one month's imprisonment for each offence.

XXXVII.

No person except Consular Officers and the Officers of the Council duly authorised, and members of the Volunteer Corps and Military and Naval Officers and Soldiers of any Foreign Government Force when in uniform or on duty, shall under any pretence carry within such limits or on any Municipal road alleyway or property outside such limits, any firearms unless duly licensed to carry the same under the provisions of Bye-law XXXIV or any other offensive or defensive arms, such as swords, daggers, loaded sticks, slung shots, knives, or any weapon of like character, under a penalty or fine for a first offence not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment, with or without hard labour, and for a second or subsequent offence two hundred and fifty dollars, or imprisonment with or without hard labour and in every case with confiscation to the use of the Council of such offensive or defensive arms. Provided that nothing in this Bye-law shall be construed to extend to the carrying of fowling-pieces for the purpose of shooting game and Provided also that in the case of firearms the penalties fines or imprisonment hereby provided shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any penalties or fines provided by Bye-law XXXIV.

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XLII.

In these Bye-laws the word "person" means and includes person, firm and corporation where the context so admits.

XLIII.

These Bye-laws shall be printed, and the Secretary of the Council shall deliver a printed copy thereof, to every Ratepayer applying for the same, without charge; and a copy thereof shall be hung up in the front, or in some conspicuous part of the principal office of the Council.

Chinese Government.

From a communication from the Shanghai Taoyin, transmitted by the Consular Body, the Council has been informed of the removal of his office to the Huahsing Road in Chapei.

Public Lighting.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer it has been decided to adopt a complete lighting scheme for the Ward Road between Muirhead and Thorburn Roads and for the Thorburn Road between Ward and Baikal Roads. These two roads constitute the chief approaches to the Wayside Park and the lighting scheme involves the erection of 19 additional lamps with removal of two existing lamps. The net additional cost will be Tls. 430 per annum.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tiendong Road.—The offer of Messrs Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright has been accepted, to surrender the scheduled strip of Lot 806 at the assessed value, Tls. 17,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-sixth for betterment, a sum of Tls. 1,293 for Mow 0.083.

Wuting Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners concerned for the purchase of the unregistered land required for this road at the proclamation rate, Tls. 300 per mow, i.e., Mow 3.150 at a cost of Tls. 945. The plan of the road and relative deed of surrender have been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Joint Measurement Office for record.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

Volunteer Corps.—Acting Quartermaster Sergeant Rose is appointed Quartermaster Sergeant from January 1.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 1st Class Constables:—

H. Schmidt	from	February 12
W. T. Bartlett	,,	18
E. W. Jenner	,,	,,
B. Hemingway	,,	,,
F. Mitchell	,,	,,
E. W. Overson	,,	,,
R. W. Yorke	,,	,,

Health Department.—Mr. W. J. Singer is appointed temporary Sanitary Overseer with effect from March 1.

Mr. N. J. Hughes is appointed Probationary Assistant Sanitary Inspector with effect from March 1.

Educational Department.—Mr. L Kershaw is appointed Assistant Master in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese with effect from February 27.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 5, numbered 674.

On Sunday next, March 12, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

*1. Overture "Grande Pâque Russe" Rimsky-Korsakoff
2. Valse de Concert Glazounow
3. Prelude "Tris'an" } Wagner
*4. Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger" } Wagner
5. Overture "Tannhäuser" } Wagner

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 5, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	162

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
1019	Tiendong	Zung Lee & Sons	alteration to shop
Unreg. W of 1572	Tongshan	Dong Chi Kee	shed
Unreg. E of 920	Yochow	Tse King Dong	3 sheds
4315	Markham	Moorhead & Halse	lodge and latrine
			Chinese
295a	Honan and Segeebaeka	Loo Shu Kee	alteration to house
Unreg. N of 473	Kookaloong	Chang Yuen Kee	6 houses, etc.
85	Haining	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	60 houses, etc.
609	North Szechuen	Shang Ling Chuen & Co.	alteration to house
950	Urga and East Yalu	Pr cure des Missions Belges	167 houses, etc.
Unreg. E of 920	Yochow	Tse King Dong	11 houses

Fire Brigade Report for February.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 20, as against 17 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents is estimated at Tls. 3,900 (Foreign Tls. 3,100, Chinese Tls. 800) as against Tls. 52,850 during February 1915. The property at risk was Tls. 106,500 (Foreign Tls. 49,000, Chinese Tls. 57,500) as against Tls. 161,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	9
Bell towers	5
Police	4
Street alarm	1
Messenger	1

The general alarm was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 14 being station calls.

The calls proved to be 14 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 2 false alarms and 3 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Defective flue	5
Lamp or candle upset	2
Short circuit of electric light wire	1
Chimney	1
Fat overboiling	1
Overheating of matches	1
Fireworks	1
Child playing with matches	1
Unknown	2

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	3
Chinese buildings	9

Seven houses were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 25,100 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 10 hours and 20 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff was employed for a further 47½ hours watching and damping down.

There was no fire at which any considerable damage was done, but at two outbreaks the loss would have been serious had they not been dealt with very promptly by the Brigade. These were at No. 1180 Hanbury Road on February 13, and at No. 17 Hankow Road on February 20. At the former, which was extinguished by the No. 2 Company, there were such articles as fireworks, matches, candles, joss paper, cane, firewood, packing, etc., stored in an attic of a sundries shop. The combination was thus a very inflammable one and it was extremely difficult to deal with the outbreak, especially owing to the volume of smoke and the difficulty of access to the top floor, and it was quite half an hour before the fire could be finally extinguished. At the latter, some two story kitchens at the back of Nos. 17, 18 and 19 Hankow Road were well alight, and it was fortunate that the fire was checked by the Nos. 1 and 4 Companies before it reached the "Sin Wan Pao" Press building and Hang Fong Chong's Godown, which adjoin.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Feb. 1	10.35 p.m.	Telephone	Station	X.o.343 Singdongkaloong	Northern	8	Chinese		30 minutes		Chimney
3	4.51 p.m.	Hongkew Police	,,	Pp. 3218 Haining Rd.	Northern	2	,,		20 ,,		
4	1.42 a.m.	Telephone	,,	476 Nanking Road	Central	4	Foreign		30 ,,	2 hours	
7	1.00 a.m.	Hongkew Police	,,	Hanbury Rd. Bridge	Eastern	1			30 ,,	4 ,,	
7	8.29 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	34 Broadway	Northern	2	Foreign		1 hour 20 minutes	21 ,,	
10	9.54 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	18 Quinsan Road	Northern	2	,,	1 damaged	20 ,,	2 ,,	
12	6.06 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	off Haining & N. Thibet Rds.	Outside				15 ,,		
13	8.10 p.m.	Messenger	,,	R.1180 Hanbury Road	Northern	2	Chinese	1 damaged	35 ,,	4 ,,	
15	4.45 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	242 Szechuen Road	Central	3	,,		15 ,,		
17	3.50 a.m.	Hongkew Police	Station	85-86 Tiendong Road	Northern	2	,,	1 damaged	15 ,,	5 ,,	
17	12.40 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Y.296 N. Szechuen Road	Northern	2	,,		10 ,,		
17	8.34 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	off Ferry Rd.	Outside				30 ,,		
18	5.48 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Chapei	Outside				1¾ hours		Assistance rendered to Chapei Brigade
20	1.00 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	17 Hankow Road	Central	4	Chinese	3 damaged	40 minutes	5½ ,,	
20	6.31 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Seward and Boone Rds.	Northern	2			25 ,,		Electric light pole
22	7.31 a.m.	Louza Police	,,	200 Kwangse Road	Central	5	Chinese	1 damaged	30 ,,	4 ,,	
22	8.09 p.m.	Telephone	Station	86 Chengtu Road	Western	7	,,		30 ,,		
28	11.40 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Hongkew Bell Tower	Northern	2			20 ,,		
29	2.29 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Amoy and Thibet Roads	Central	6			30 ,,		False Alarm
29	8.23 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Kwangse and Peking Rds.	Central	6			10 ,,		False Alarm

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬工部局各項工程或供給物料等件者應將投標信封封固加蓋圖章於信面註明所投何項工程或何項物料等字樣並註明投標人之姓名及住址

二 凡有承攬工部局各項工程或供給物料等件者應將投標信封封固加蓋圖章於信面註明所投何項工程或何項物料等字樣並註明投標人之姓名及住址

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四 凡有承攬工部局各項工程或供給物料等件者應將投標信封封固加蓋圖章於信面註明所投何項工程或何項物料等字樣並註明投標人之姓名及住址

五 凡有承攬工部局各項工程或供給物料等件者應將投標信封封固加蓋圖章於信面註明所投何項工程或何項物料等字樣並註明投標人之姓名及住址

六 凡有承攬工部局各項工程或供給物料等件者應將投標信封封固加蓋圖章於信面註明所投何項工程或何項物料等字樣並註明投標人之姓名及住址

所有承攬事件由英文圖判於下

清單費信送來後以前二時之前送交工部局收發處

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE.		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
74	Bean Oil, during 12 months from April 1. 800 to 900 Catties per mensem.	—	March 15
75	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1:— Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 ,, Beans, flat 30 ,, ,, red 30 ,, For 3 or 6 months.	—	March 25. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund.		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road.		
144	Supply of 20 piculs of Pure Tin	—	March 9
145	25,000 Metal Filament Lamps	Tls. 5	March 16.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2363.

THE Annual Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 22, 1915, will re-assemble in the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.40 p.m., when in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution VIII the Special Electricity Committee will submit its report including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1915, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 29, 1916.

D. SIFFERT,
Consul-General for Belgium.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H.B.M.'s Consul-General.
V. GROSSE,
Consul-General for Russia.
J. E. HULTMAN,
Consul-General for Sweden.
G. BARJONA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
SCELSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
H. KNIPPING,
Consul-General for Germany.
G. DE BLANCK,
Consul-General for Cuba.
THOMAS SAMMONS,
Consul-General for U.S. of America.
DE RÉUS,
Consul-General for Netherlands.
EMILE NAGGIAR,
Acting Consul-General for France.
T. RAASCHOU,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2364.

THE following Resolution will be proposed by Ratepayers at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.40 p.m., at the Meeting of Ratepayers which stood adjourned on March 22, 1915, in pursuance of the Amendment to Resolution VIII:—

Resolution.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Amendment to Resolution VIII on March 22, 1915, including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department be received and adopted.

Proposed by E. S. Little.
Seconded by Cecil Holliday.

The following Resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m., and are published for general information:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Formal business and adoption of Rules of Procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1915 be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1916, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 650,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 1,250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—Election of two members of the Permanent Education Committee.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention before the Meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions, or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII, VIII and IX are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on March 15 for due publication.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 9, 1916.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, at 1.50 o'clock, p.m. to consider and approve a resolution providing for certain proposed additions and amendments to the Bye-laws whereof due notice has been given in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation XI.

Shanghai, March 10, 1916.

E. H Fraser
A. W. Burkill
Edward J Cornfoot
Francis Ellis
Edward I. Ezra
Fred. A. Fairchild
Sterling Fessenden
H. H. Girardet
S. A. Hardoon
C. Holliday
Henry Lester
John Liddell
Edward S. Little
Edw. F. Mackay
R. N. Macleod
H. A. J. Macray
Duncan McNeill
L. Midwood
Gordon Morriss
W. A. C. Platt
John Prentice
E. Wheeley
A. S. P White-Cooper
A. Sidney Wilson
G. H. Wright
C. W. Wrightson

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 2365

THE following resolution will be proposed at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held at the Town Hall on March 21, 1916, at 1.50 p.m.:—

Resolution.—That the proposed amendment of Articles XXXIII to XXXVII and XLII and XLIII of the Bye-laws attached to the Land Regulations as published in the Municipal Gazette of March 9, 1916, be passed and approved.

Proposer: EDWARD I. EZRA
Seconder: EDWARD WHEELEY

Amendment to the Resolution to be proposed at the Special Meeting.—That all the words after "1916" namely, "be passed and approved" be deleted and the following substituted, namely "be "referred to a Special Committee which "shall consist of Five Ratepayers to be "nominated and appointed by the Coun- "cil with power to fill vacancies. The "Committee shall be called The Traffic "and Licensing Bye-laws Committee "and shall revise and submit the pro- "posed amendments to this meeting "which shall now be adjourned to re- "assemble at the call of the Council ten "days after publication of the revised "amendments."

Proposer: EDWARD S. LITTLE
Seconder: CECIL HOLLIDAY

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Notice is hereby given that, in addition to the resolutions to be brought forward by the Council, as published in Notification No. 2364, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 21.

Amendment to Resolution V.—That Tls. 3,000 be added to the Budget as a grant to the "Foreign Women's Home."

Proposer : CECIL HOLLIDAY
Seconder : FREDK A. FAIRCHILD

Amendment to Resolution V.—That pending further enquiries by a special Committee to be appointed by the Council, a sum of Tls. 15,000 be included in the Budget as a grant to the Charity Organization Committee for its general purposes in place of the sum of Tls. 3,600 already mentioned therein.

Proposer : ALFRED J. WALKER
Seconder : E. JENNER HOGG

Resolution X.—That the Council be hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1917 and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Proposer : EDW. F. MACKAY
Seconder : JOHN LIDDELL

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 13, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 12 o'clock, noon, there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
A. Ishii
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 12.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Thursday, March 9, 1916, at 5.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
F. A. Fairchild
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 15, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
A. Hide
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. A. Ishii

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. J. Eitzen, Consul-General for Norway, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General from March 6.

Volunteer Corps.

"*A*" *Company British.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, retired rank of Captain, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, has been conferred on Mr. G. M. Jameson, who served as an officer of the Corps from February 1906 to October 1913.

"*B*" *Company British.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, a commission as 2nd Lieutenant is authorised for issue to Mr. V. H. Lanning.

Public Lighting.

Eastern District.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to re-arrange the lighting of the north-west corner of the Eastern District, at an additional cost of Tls. 1,297 per annum, with Tls. 45 additional as the initial cost of erection of gas lamps, as follows :—

Chaoufoong Road	7	60 c.p.	Metallic Filament Lamps
Dixwell Road	7	60 c.p.	"
East Yalu Road	10	60 c.p.	"
	3	100 c.p.	"
	1	200 c.p.	"
Hailar Road	1	200 c.p.	"
	1	60 c.p.	"
Sawgin Road	3	60 c.p.	"
Singkeipang Road	2	60 c.p.	"
Tungchow Road	1	60 c.p.	"
Urga Road	1	200 c.p.	"
	4	60 c.p.	"
Wuchow Road	2	200 c.p.	"
Yochow Road	1	60 c.p.	"
Yuenfong Road	2	Gas Lamps	

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 11.

Police Force.—Sergeant F. C. Bridger is transferred to the Detective Staff as Detective Sergeant with effect from March 1.

Health Department.—Miss M. E. Newberry is appointed Housekeeper, Victoria Nursing Home, on three months probation with effect from March 1.

Nurse Crawford is permitted to terminate her service on May 31.

Public Band.—Musician J. Morscher is dismissed from the Council's service with effect from March 16.

Secretariat.—The engagement on probation of Mr. J. Egan as Assistant in the Secretariat is authorised with effect from February 1.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—Mr. R. M. J. Martin, Assistant Superintendent, at present on long leave, avails himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 12, numbered 596.

On Sunday next, March 19, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

1. Symphony "From the New World" Dvorak
   (*a*) Adagio—Allegro Molto
   (*b*) Largo
   (*c*) Allegro con fuoco
2. Danza Piemontese Sinigaglia
*3. Suite de Ballet Grétry
   (*a*) Tambourin
   (*b*) Menuetto (Les Nymphes de Diane)
   (*c*) Gigue
4. Overture "Mignon" Thomas

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 12, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	163

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
94	Hankow	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	block of flats
82	Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon	alteration & addition to house
808	N. Soochow	Denham & Rose	addition to godown
Unreg. W of 351	Burkill	Mah Yue Tai	2 sheds
4315	Markham	Moorhead & Halse	boiler house
			Chinese
486	Tientsin	Tsao Kwei Kee	5 houses
492	Haining	do.	4 houses
Unreg. E of 280	LiHongkew Ka	Pao Yuen Hsiang	3 houses
280	LiHongkew Ka and E. Yuhang	Joe Ming Kee	5 houses
2910	Thorburn	Rev. V. Mouly	106 houses, etc.
3860	Ward	Rev. Dr. R. T. Bryan	27 houses
Unreg. W of 2755	Bubbling Well	Brandt & Rodgers	33 houses
Unreg. W of 4370	Haiphong	Zee Lou Wah	8 houses
3475	Sinza	Tsao Kwei Kee	47 houses, etc.

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Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for February.

Strength of the Force on Feb. 29.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	195	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,230	
		1,990
Clerical and Teaching Staff	51	
Followers	191	
		242
	Total	2,232

The political situation during the month has been somewhat difficult to follow, but there appears no likelihood of any immediate trouble taking place locally. A great deal depends on the success or non-success of the operations now taking place in the far distant eastern and south-eastern provinces. The local Chinese press has been full of information regarding these operations but it is suspected that in more than one case news said to have been received by telegram has been deliberately manufactured from political motives. As has been said on more than one occasion so long as the troops at the principal strategic points on the Yangtsze remain loyal to the present Government there is not likely to be serious trouble in Shanghai.

During the month there was one attempt made to do serious injury to life and property by bomb throwing. The Chinese resident of the Settlement affected had been asked under veiled threats to contribute money to aid in the political strife and had refused. Beyond slight injuries to an Indian watchman and the breaking of window glass nothing further resulted. A large number of other Chinese residents have also received threatening letters which in some cases have been referred to the Police for investigation. The Police have experienced extraordinary difficulties in enquiring into these matters, as those concerned are naturally disinclined to give the fullest information in view of the threats contained in the letters. These attempts to collect money by threats were attributed to the notorious Chen Chi-mei, and it is interesting to note that in an announcement which appeared in two disaffected Chinese daily newspapers Chen Chi-mei repudiates all blame for these attempts to finance the present revolutionary movement in China. His character whilst in concealment and exile must have vastly changed, because he adds that only voluntary contributions will be accepted a statement which is astonishing when it is remembered how he kidnapped and plundered his fellow countrymen during the brief period when he held command of the soldiery in Shanghai.

There has been a diminution from last month of 70 in the total number of reports made at the different stations of larcenies and other forms of theft.

There were eighteen cases of armed robbery, seven cases of armed highway robbery and three cases of robbery without arms. Nine arrests were made in connexion with the first mentioned, two in connexion with the second, and three in connexion with the third. In addition thirteen persons were arrested on charges of robbery committed in the Settlement prior to February 1, and two were arrested for participating in robberies at places outside Settlement limits. The above include a case wherein an Indian watchman was dangerously wounded by a revolver bullet from the effects of which he has since succumbed, whilst participating in the pursuit of an armed robber who was turning round and firing as he ran but who was subsequently captured.

Sixteen out of the twenty-nine prisoners above referred to are still awaiting trial seven have been handed over to the Military Governor, and six were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol. Of the thirteen dealt with only one was a native of Shanghai.

The twenty-eight persons referred to in the last monthly report as being under remand at the end of January, have now, with the exception of two, been dealt with. Fifteen were sent to the Court of the Military Governor, four were sent to the Shanghai City Authorities for transmission to their native places and seven were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the Municipal Goal. None of these were natives of this district and ten of the number were ex-soldiers.

Two men who were wanted for murder in places under Chinese jurisdiction were arrested in the Settlement and ordered to be handed over to the Authorities concerned.

During the month there were two executions at the Arsenal in connexion with offences committed in the Settlement.

Robbers in bands varying in number from two and three, to twenty, thirty and forty, have been reported as appearing at various places in districts outside the Settlement limits and over twenty armed robberies as well as a couple of murders have had to be laid to their account.

Identification Office.—During the month 475 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 132 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 222 records were received from the French Police out of which number 106 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	697	
Identified	238	
Percentage	34	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		5
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		19
		24

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 8.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

283	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
60	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
42	*Second offenders.*
27	*Third offenders.*
32	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
31	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
475	

Return of Convict Labour for February.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 105.62	
Less. Stone boxes, hammer handles, etc.		69 34
Total	Tls.	36.28
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department		1,454.45
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		780.57
Total	Tls.	673.88
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	710.16

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	3
Cutting and wounding and carrying a knife	1
2.—*Offences against property*—	
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Liquor	1
Begging	1
Being an undesirable	1
Creating a disturbance on Nanking Road and unlawful possession of opium	4
Creating a disturbance on Nanking Road and trafficking in opium	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	11
Defence of the Realm Act	1
Gambling	3
Loitering and in possession of dangerous weapons	1
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases:*	1
Total	31

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers, etc.		1,502	1,502
Others	36	544	580
Total	36	2,046	2,082

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	3
Dismissed or discharged	3
Fined	13
Imprisonment	6
Remanded	2
Ordered to leave Shanghai	1
Ordered to present himself to Russian Authorities at Vladivostock	1
Total	31

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 29.

Central Station	5
Louza Station	21
Hongkew Station	23
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	1
Yangtszepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	11
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	3
Gaol	1,440
Total	1,530

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VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	673	212
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	673	212

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN January 29 and February 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	53,233.09
Recovered	12,727 90

DOGS.

At Kennels on Jan. 31, 16	18	162
Captured	144	
Returned	24	162
Killed	118	
At Observation Kennels	—	
Remaining at Kennels	20	

Health Officer's Report for February.

The condition of the Public Health continued remarkably good. The Isolation Hospital has been practically empty. The remarkable absence of Smallpox continues; but it should not be a reason for neglecting vaccination: a frequent sequence to freedom from Smallpox is neglect of vaccination with its invariable result, a big epidemic and then a rush for vaccination. The position as regards Plague continues very satisfactory. One foreign case only of Typhoid fever was notified but the closely allied Paratyphoid infection has been prevalent. The manner of infection is the same as for Typhoid fever, that is to say, every case means a short circuit between the bowel discharges of one person and the mouth of another; and the means of prevention lie in the intelligent observance of the simple rules of the Public Health Notice. Apart from this a degree of immunity can be acquired in the same way as in Typhoid fever by the use of a Paratyphoid Vaccine. In fact, vaccination can be done for both infections at the same time; and this is recommended, especially for newcomers to Shanghai before they have acquired a knowledge of the rules of carful living as laid down in the Public Health Notice which experience of life in China so insistently shows to be necessary to preserve a reasonable degree of health and comfort in the majority of people. Paratyphoid is usually a milder and less fatal fever than Typhoid fever and lasts a much shorter time but may cause very disagreeable symptoms.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0	5
Tuberculosis	4	3	76
Beri-beri	0	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	1
From all causes	19	6	587

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	5
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	3
Dysentery	4

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	1	3
	Diphtheria	2	2
	Scarlet Fever	2	7
	Other Diseases	9	37
Discharged		22	42
Died		0	6
Remaining last day of month		10	36

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	14,748
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	3
Bacteriological examinations	342
Analyses	32

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	19	1
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	8	3
Mental	3	0
Total	49	4

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	291	515	134	206	1146
Rats plague infected	0	2	0	0	2
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3220	3300	2543	1742	10805
Poisoned baits laid	138400	143200	75600	61600	418800
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	120	0	0	120
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	2	192	0	0	194
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1153	5	1153	1	0
Sheep	2056	0	2056	0	0
Calves	316	0	316	0	0
Pigs	271	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received February 26, 1916.

Report sent out March 6, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	15.40
a.—Volatile	6.20
b.—Fixed	9.20
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.30
a.—Temporary	4.10
b.—Permanent	5.20
Chlorine	2 20
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0570
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0119
Poisonous Metals	Ni
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0300

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 68 and 14 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in 1 cubic centimetre of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analysis showed satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	114	80	126	56	376
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	4	8	4	4	20
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	19	39	40	25	123
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	102	9:1	108	205	1,396
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,746	4,171	1,380	1,540	8,837
Houses cleansed and limewashed	9	400	154	68	631
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	0	0	0
Defective drainage amended	21	36	31	24	112
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	2	0	3
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	20	5	3	3	31
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	1	4	0	5
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	9	12	2	23
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	5	4	1	10
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	19	2	21
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	12	5	6	37
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	44	88	76	33	241
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	13	5	2	20
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	1	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	1	1	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	0	7	8	16	31
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	120	650	570	505	1,845
Food prosecutions	18	29	7	1	55
House refuse prosecutions	24	52	20	5	101
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	1	2	2	5
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,417	3,000	1,55	8,686
Tons of house refuse removed	6,560	3,403	2,216	1,348	13,577
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	18	7	7	35
Hawkers licensed	246	209	2:5	158	827

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有物料及承攬本局一切工程事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬信件必須封固加蓋大清單發信人姓名圖章送交本局公會通信處收領為憑此次概覓投標

三 所定之後請承攬人到局保其遊照合開辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報傳人知悉

五 本局必將其經收在此標單內登明所取之經紀得有的實承攬信後仍將款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應公實封固加蓋大清單發信人姓名圖章送交本局公會通信處收領為憑此次概覓投標

七 所定必准承辦如有承辦人自行償之用款本局亦不認付

八 所有承攬價目是低本局參考之用

九 本局所取之標單內登明所取之經紀得有的實承攬信後仍將款一律退還

十 所有取明說明清單若須付費開目以後登入本局公報傳人知悉

十一 凡有承攬各項本局自有物料及承攬本局一切工程事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
75	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from April 1:— Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 „ Beans, flat 30 „ „ red 30 „ For 3 or 6 months	—	March 25. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
145	25,000 Metal Filament Lamps	Tls. 5	March 16
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
3	2,500 yards Khaki Drill To be delivered on or before April 15	—	March 25

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 322

Construction of a Wooden Bridge across the Soochow Creek at Markham Road

Zee Zung Tai	Tls. 16,985
Young Foo	16,250
Wong Hing Kee	11,500
Chun Ming Kee	11,450
Chen Shun Lai	10,650
*Yao Sing Kee	7,820

Tender No. 323

Furniture and Fittings for the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 7,320.00
Tuck Foong	7,315.95
V. K. Shen & Son	6,961.00
Zikawei Orphanage	6,750.00
*Tai Chong & Co.	6,200.00

Tender No. 324

Painting Garden Bridge

Gibb, Livingston & Co.	(a) Tls. 2,170
	(b) 1,790
Ning Yah Kee	1,450
Zee Zung Tai	1,448
Ngan Zung Lee	1,320
Duncan & Co.	1,298
Chun Ming Kee	1,290
Joe Ming Kee	1,195
Woo Kee	1,060
Lien Yung Kee	1,050
*Wong Yong Kee	850

Tender No. 325

Painting Chekiang Road Bridge

Gibb, Livingston & Co.	(a) Tls. 1,125
	(b) 930
Ngan Zung Lee	1,050
Ning Yah Kee	970
Zee Zung Tai	849
Woo Kee	680
Duncan & Co.	599
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REPORT

OF THE

MEETINGS OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on March 21, 1916.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

At the Adjourned Meeting

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Mr. D. Siffert, be invited to take the Chair.

Electricity Report.

Resolution II.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Amendment to Resolution VIII on March, 22, 1915, including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department be received and adopted.

At the Special Meeting

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Mr. D. Siffert, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Bye-Laws.

Resolution III (Amended).—That the proposed amendment of Articles XXXIII to XXXVII and XLII and XLIII of the Bye-laws attached to the Land Regulation as published in the Municipal Gazette of March 9, 1916, be referred to a Special Committee which shall consist of five Ratepayers to be nominated and appointed by the Council with power to fill vacancies. The Committee shall be called The Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Committee and shall revise and submit the proposed amendments to this meeting which shall now be adjourned to reassemble at the call of the Council ten days after publication of the revised amendments.

At the Annual Meeting

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Mr. D. Siffert, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1915.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1915, be passed.

Budget for 1916.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1916, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 650,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

AMENDMENTS TO RESOLUTION V.

Foreign Women's Home.

That Tls. 3,000 be added to the Budget as a great to the "Foreign Women's Home."

Charity Organisation Committee.

That subject to the further enquiries of a special Commitee to be appointed by the Council, and subject to such Committee's recommendations, the Council be empowered to include a sum of Tls. 15,000 in the Budget, as a grant to the Charity Organisation Committee, for its general purposes, in place of the sum of Tls. 3,600 already mentioned therein.

Electricity Department.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V a loan not exceeding Tls. 1,250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional electrical plant.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. A. Brooke Smith be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. G. Hanwell and N. Macleod and Messrs. J. Johnstone and E. F. Mackay be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Permanent Educational Committee.

Resolution IX.—That Dr. F. L. Hawks-Pott and Mr. A. S. Wilson be elected to serve on the Permanent Educational Committee.

Land Assessment.

Resolution X.—That the Council be hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the re-assessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1917 and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

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Anderson, M. B. 1
Anderson, W. G. 1
Annett, M. A. 1
Armistead, Capt. F. C. 1
Armstrong, W. 1
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Ayscough, F. 3
Ayscough, F. W. 1
Azadian, J. 1
Baba, Y. O. 2
Baddeley, Capt. H. 1
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Banham, F. C. 2
Barff, F. W. 1
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Barrera, A L. 1
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Bell, A. D. 1
Bell, H. F. 1
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Benjamin, S. S. 3
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Bloom, G. 1
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Burkill, Mrs. K. 1
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Butland, G. 1
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Madier, M. N. 1
Magy, Mrs. C. H. 1
Maitland, N. G. 2
Mancell, A. H. 3
Marques, J. F. 1
Marshall, H. C. 4
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Martin, W. 2
Massey, P. W. 1
Matheson, G. 1
Matsumoto, S. 1
McBain, R. S F. 3
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McDowell, J. 1
McIntosh, G. 1
McMichael, J. H. 2
McNeill, D. 30
Merriman, W. L. 2
Merrins, Dr. E. M. 1
Midwood, L. 33
Miller, Mrs. E. H. 1
Minny, S. R. 1
Mitchell, Miss L. 1
Moorhead, R. B. 4
Moosa, S. 1
Morgan, Rev. Dr. E. 1
Morriss, G. 8
Morriss, H. E. 1
Moses, M. J. 7
Mouly, Père V. 8
Mowjee, A. M. J. 2
Muller, C. 2
Myer, M. 1
Myers, Rev. E. M. 1
Nathan, M. J. 1
Nazer, Mrs. J. S. 1
Nazianze, Rev. Bro. 1
Neil, J. 1
Newcomb, A. C. 1
Nishimura, G. 2
Nissim, E. 1
Noble, J. 1
Noel, E. W. 1
Nottingham, E. A. 1
Okada, G. 2
Ortwin, W. 1
Park, Miss C. 1
Parker, R. H. 2
Parker, Rev. Dr. A. P. 2
Parker, Dr. R. A. 1
Parrott, Mrs. A. G. 1
Parrott, Dr. A G. 1
Patrick, Dr. H. C. 1
Paul, L. 1
Pearce, E. C. 13
Pearce, Mrs. M. 1
Peebles, P. 1
Peet, G. E. 1
Platt, W. A. C. 13
Polk, Dr. M. H. 1
Pollock, Mrs. G. 1
Pratt, Dr. S. W. 1
Prentice, J. 3
Priestwood, J. G. 3
Purton, Capt. G. 1
Quin, J. 1
Rankin, C. W. 1
Ransom, Dr. S. A. 1
Raeburn, P. L. 1
Raven, F. J. 3
Read, D. H. 2
Read, J. D. 1
Rees, Rev. W. Hopkyn- 1
Reid, E. M. 2
Richards, E. C. 1
Richardson, Miss H. L. 1
Rousse, C. 2
Rowland, T. J. 1
Sahara, T. 1
Saker, R. M. 1
Samson, A. 1
Sandbach, Capt. 1
Schwyzer, F. 1
Sennet, M. 1
Sethna, B. C. 2
Shalmoon E. E. 1
Shearstone, T. W. 1
Shellim, A. J. 1
Shepherd, C. E. 1
Shibbeth, M. 1
Shiboy, R. 1
Shroff, P. B. 1
Skinner, C. A. 1
Siffert, D. 2
Simmons, M. 1
Simms, H. G. 2
Smalley, S. E. 1
Smith, B. de B. 1
Snow, G. H. A. 1
Solomon, S. J. 1
Somekh, B. A. 2
Southmayd, J. B. 1
Sparke, C. E. 1
Spunt, R. 1
Stanion, W. K. 1
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Stephen, A. G. 7
Stewart, H. B. 1
Stokes, A. J. 2
Sudka, J. A. 1
Sutherland, W. B. 1
Sutterle, F. W. 2
Symons, Rev. C. J. F. 1
Tayler, A. L. 1
Taylor, W. 1
Teerathdas, N. 1
Thompson, J. 1
Tilley, P. 2
Tisdall, Mrs. I. 1
Tokumasa, K. 1
Tobias, N. 1
Tonkin, Miss R. L. 2
Trueman, T. E. 2
Tsuji, G. 2
Tucker, G. E. 1
Tucker, Dr A. W. 1
Valentine, J. 1
Varalda, Mrs. G. 1
Viloudaki, N. A. 1
Visindas, H. 1
Walker, Rev. A. J. 4
Wanstall, Mrs. F. 1
Ware, Mrs. E.M.C. 1
Wasson, Miss J. 1
Watanabe. K. 1
Waters, Miss A. 1
Wheeley, E. 6
Wheelock, T. R. 1
Wheelock, Mrs G.M. 1
Wheen, E. 2
Wheen, Mrs. S. P. 1
White, A. H. 1
White, C. J. 1
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White, E. 1
White, W. A. 2
White-Cooper, A. S. P. 5
Whitgob, W. 1
Wilkinson, H. P. 3
Wilson, G. C. 1
Wilson, A. S. 1
Wingrove, G. R. 1
Woods, A. 1
Wood, R. B. 1
Wohlgemuth, A. 1
Wolfe, S. W. 2
Wrightson, Mrs. K. E. 1
Wrightson, C. W. 3

Total 716 votes. Ratepayers present 364.

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PROCEEDINGS.

At the Adjourned Meeting

The meeting was called to order shortly after 1.45 p.m. by Mr. E. C. Pearce, who said: Ladies and gentlemen, It being past the hour for which this meeting was called, I shall now have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Mr. D. Siffert, be invited to take the chair. (Applause).

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding this resolution.

Mr. PEARCE—I take it, gentlemen, that this resolution is carried unanimously. (Applause).

Mr. Siffert then took the chair amid renewed applause. After reading the notice convening the meeting, he said: Ladies and gentlemen, I will now call upon the proposer of the resolution, Mr. E. S. Little.

Mr. E. S. LITTLE said: Mr. Chairman, the resolution which I have to propose is as follows:—

Resolution II.—That the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Amendment to Resolution VIII on March 22, 1915, including a scheme for the Municipal control of the Electricity Department be received and adopted.

Would you be good enough to suffer a word of explanation as to why I am moving this resolution? Mr. E. F. Mackay is the chairman of the Special Electricity Committee and was requested by the Committee to move the resolution and Mr. Cecil Holliday, the vice-chairman, was asked to second it. When the time had come to sign the resolution and to send it in to the Council in order to be published in accordance with the requirements of the law, Mr. Mackay was not present in Shanghai and had left no power to sign the resolution for him. I was then approached and asked to sign the resolution which I did on the understanding that I should only keep the place warm for Mr. Mackay. On his return the matter was explained to him and he requested me to continue and to explain to you the resolution which now stands in my name. I am first and last and all the time an obedient servant of my superiors, in this case, the chairman of my committee. He requested me, which was a command, to propose the resolution. I respectfully obey. That is the reason that I am moving this resolution. I am extremely sorry that the seconder is also away. Mr. Cecil Holliday, our vice-chairman, is sick and has been in bed several days with a high fever and it is quite impossible for him to be here to-day. Mr. Peebles, however, has kindly consented to take his place as Mr. Holliday was unable to come. It is an interesting fact that the mover and seconder of the original motions on the amendment by which the committee was formed and the mandate issued, come to propose the final working of the committee. No lengthy explanations are necessary. The report has been in your hands for the prescribed three weeks and it clearly explains what work the committee has done. A large committee was appointed, as to numbers probably the largest committee ever appointed in Shanghai, consisting of twenty-five members. It included all the members of the Council, all the members of the Electricity Committee and twelve ratepayers specially appointed for this purpose. The committee has met throughout the year at regular intervals and have gone into all the work submitted to them with the greatest care. The proceedings were taken down verbatim and this bound volume, which I hold in my hands, are the minutes—the printed minutes of the proceedings of the committee through the year. Doubtless a copy will be deposited with the Council for reference in the future if any question arises as to how any decision is reached. During the course of the proceedings all the members of the staff were invited to be present and were examined on various questions on all phases of the working. They were invited to make any criticism, and express any opinion they felt inclined to. In addition to that we have had before us an exhaustive report by the Treasurer and also a full and exhaustive report by Mr. Preece, who came from England on purpose to advise us on the subject of the electricity undertaking. All the questions that were submitted to us and which were involved in the different problems have been discussed by us. We went very fully into the legal question. Certain legal questions were raised last year and during the course of the inquiry these have been gone into by a special sub-committee and the general committee. The whole committee is now in agreement that this report overcomes any legal difficulties that may possibly have existed. We have also gone fully into the alternative question as to the disposal of the concern and especially as to whether it would be feasible to turn the concern into a private company or a company controlled by the municipality. Attached is the report of the special sub-committee which dealt with this subject. You will see that we are in entire agreement that all counter-proposals are not feasible. We went very fully into the question of finance; we have provided for the redemption or extinction in some form or other by a sinking fund of the obligations of the concern, so that the investors may feel perfectly safe and the ratepayers comfortable on the subject of electricity finance. We have gone fully into the question of departmental working. We were told there were differences of opinion, not to use the word friction, in different departments. All those questions were thoroughly sifted and we think we have reached a solution of the problem by which inter-departmental friction will disappear. There were also differences of opinion between the Electricity Department and the Council, and we think we have removed all friction between these two important bodies. There is one other question and that is the question of the status of municipal employees. There was no criticism of the report except in the public Press and therefore one or two words may be said on this particular point. It must be remembered that there is a radical and fundamental difference existing between an ordinary municipal employee and an employee of the Electricity Department. The ordinary municipal employee is an official. His duty is that of conserving the public interests, protecting public health, to collect, to expend and wisely guard public finance. The tax-collector goes to each taxpayer demanding payment. He does not come to persuade the taxpayer that he ought to pay this, that or the other. He is not influenced by the excuse that it has been a bad year, that a man is poor, that he has lost his profits or cannot pay. He says "There is the amount, pay it" and there is no alternative, the money must be paid under the sanction of the existing law. An employee of the Electricity Department is on a totally different footing. The Electricity Department is not run by an official but by an expert. The Electricity Department is a manufacturing concern purely and simply. It has to purchase in the open market raw materials and employ men to convert them into the finished product. They employ men to sell them. They have to persuade the buyer of the advantage of buying the goods, show him the price is one which will pay him to buy and use. Consequently he is a different man altogether from a municipal employee. Furthermore the Electricity Department has committed to it a great capital expenditure. They must provide by their trading enterprise and economy of manufacture to bring in a revenue which will pay for the depreciation of the plant, which will earn interest on the

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loans and generally to make it a success as a business proposition. Now it is entirely unscientific and contrary to all best practice to lay down one binding law which must apply equally to a municipal officer and a business manufacturing expert. The committee have realized the fundamental difference between the two classes. They have not said: "You are to grant an increase in the salaries of each of the Electricity Department's employees, and not touch the salaries of municipal employees." We were instructed to give to the concern elasticity. It was necessary to approach the matter on a scientific basis and treat the Electricity Department as it really is, a large manufacturing concern. We have done it in such a way as to give it elasticity and give it a chance of developing on sound business lines. Sub-committees have been appointed to consider all the important and knotty points. The committee have not always seen eye to eye. At many meetings there has been considerable warmth. It has been an electricity committee and at times the air has been highly charged with electric forces. But we have succeeded finally in coming to an unanimous conclusion. This report bears the signatures, I think, of every member of the committee. At any rate there is not one single dissentient; there is no minority report and there is no difference of opinion—we are absolutely agreed in this report we give to you. We have succeeded in doing the three things we were told to do. We were told to maintain its status as a municipal concern. We have done that. We were told to provide for a continuance of the control by the community of this most successful undertaking. We have done that. We were told to eliminate friction if it were possible. That I think we have succeeded in doing so that henceforth the undertaking will be worked harmoniously. We think we have given elasticity also. So that we think we have solved all problems. The proof of that is in the absolute agreement of all the members of the committee; that proof is further strengthened by the complete agreement of the Council, by the complete agreement of the Electricity committee, by the complete agreement of the electrical staff and I think of all the municipal employees. Our labours now await the crown you can put on them by the approval on the part of the ratepayers in passing unanimously this resolution. (Applause.)

Mr. P. PEEBLES—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Ladies and Gentlemen, is there anybody else who wants to speak on this resolution? If not, those for the resolution please hold up their hands. Those against. The Resolution is adopted. (Applause.)

THE SPECIAL MEETING.—NO QUORUM.

The CHAIRMAN—Ladies and Gentlemen—There is not a quorum present yet for the next meeting, so I will ask you to wait for a few minutes. After waiting about 10 minutes the Chairman announced that they were still short of a quorum and he suggested that they should wait until 2.30.

A RATEPAYER—How many more are wanted?

The CHAIRMAN—About 80. We have got more than 80 in the last few minutes.

At 2.30 p.m. Mr. Pearce rose and said: Ladies and Gentlemen, as we are still short by 46 for a special meeting, I think it is advisable that we should proceed with the annual general meeting (Applause) and if at any time during that period we discover there is a quorum present, so as to enable us to go on with the special meeting, we will let the annual meeting stand adjourned until we finish the special meeting. (Hear, hear).

The Annual Meeting.

Mr. PEACE then said: Ladies and and Gentlemen, I have now very much pleasure in proposing:

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow ratepayer, Mr. D. Siffert, be invited to take the Chair at this, our Annual Meeting.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—Ladies and Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding this resolution.

Mr. PEARCE—Ladies and Gentlemen, I think this resolution has your unanimous approval.

Mr. SIFFERT then took the chair.

Mr. PEARCE—Ladies and Gentlemen, I have now much pleasure in proposing:

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—I have much pleasure in seconding this resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour, Ladies and Gentlemen, hold up their hands. And those against. The resolution is adopted. I shall now read the notice convening the annual meeting (Notice read)

Mr. PEARCE—Ladies and Gentlemen, I have pleasure in proposing:

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—I have pleasure in seconding it.

The CHAIRMAN—Will those in favour please signify in the usual manner. (Carried.)

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen I have now much pleasure in proposing.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1915, be passed.

WAR CONDITIONS.

I cannot open my speech to this Resolution without some slight reference to the great war which is now devastating Europe. The effects of the war on our Municipal activities have, I am happy to say, been so far small, but the depletion of the Council's Staff, owing to military service, has been extensive: it has taken away another Head of Department a much valued one, and more than a hundred of the Municipal Staff: we have lost two of these on the field of honour: one of whom was the excellent chief clerk of the Electricity Department. I am sure that you will all join me in my public expression on this occasion of our deepest sympathy with their relatives.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

It ought to be specially noticed that in spite of 245 departures from Shanghai, among whom was the Commandant of the Corps, the average strength for the whole of the twelve months was 113 in excess of the previous year's figure. We may draw the satisfactory conclusion that the men who are left behind are not lacking in energy to uphold the best traditions of the Corps. Numbers of old members have rejoined to fill the gaps: they have responded to sudden needs with an alacrity and zeal which sets an admirable example to all men of suitable age and qualifications, and deserves the gratitude of the Community. To the public spirit of owners of launches and lighters to whom your thanks are due, the Council owes the formation of a new unit to be known as the "Maritime Company."

Following after the lamented death of Admiral Tseng by assassination, we saw some more rebel operations, happily only brief, when a Chinese cruiser in the river was by turns captured and recaptured. The Corps, working in admirable co-operation with the Police Force, proved of opportune assistance to our friends in the French Settlement, and beyond a short lived alarm among the Chinese residents, and the usual crop of rumours, I am happy to say no bad effects were felt. To Major Trueman who now holds the King's Commission, who has been Commandant for just one year to-day, and to his

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officers, I have pleasure in expressing our thanks for their unselfish devotion to the public weal.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The Volunteer Fire Brigade has been a source of pride and appreciation to the Settlement for close upon half a century: we wish to preserve it, and we hope that its work will continue on the creditable lines of the past. It has been known to a section of the public that occasionally there have been some unfortunate misunderstandings between the Chief Officer and the men under his command: and in them, we found cause for some anxiety for a little while. I think they were mainly due to a feeling of unrest and uncertainty, perhaps arising from some expressions of opinion as to the possibility of a professional Brigade, which the rapid growth of the Settlement, I daresay, eventually foreshadows. As for doubts of this sort respecting the Council's intentions upon such future developments, all that I can say to you is, that if it ever *should* prove necessary to bring about any notable alterations in the Brigade's composition, of one thing I am sure, namely that the time is not yet. The Council has definitely recorded its wish to see the volunteer element perpetuated, provided that it is able to cope efficiently with the growing demands of fire prevention in the Settlement. It should constantly be borne in mind, that the members of the Brigade give voluntary service, and give it with a zeal and energy which forms the highest claim to consideration. In the meantime the Watch Committee follows the working of this important department with attentive interest. I shall have more to say on the subject of the Brigade under the next Resolution, in introducing the Budget for this year.

POLICE FORCE.

I feel bound to speak in terms of praise of the work of all branches of the Force throughout the year. To the Department responsible for good order,—local conditions, as you know, beget difficulties which tax all the resources of modern detective methods to a formidable degree. Of late years, especially, the Force has been called upon to deal with forms of crime new to Shanghai, of a kind which, in many other parts of the world have been the mark of periods of political change. For my own part I must admit that I should never have imagined, say in the year 1910, that Shanghai would become a haven of security for officials of the long-standing old regime. Still less could anyone have pictured some of the consequences. In European capitals we have been accustomed to regard as a matter of course the sudden outbursts of the political assassin; the automatic pistol and the bomb: and if they are not successfully prevented, it causes no particular surprise. It must be remembered that China is seething with changes. It is only natural that people should be startled when this sort of thing appears here. There are some, I know, who in the face of these new and impressive developments, are inclined to think that the Police Force should take this or that course, which they believe that it has not taken, or that they are due to this or that supposed deficiency in the Police procedure for the arrest and detection of criminals. Particularly, we are told, rebels should be prevented from finding shelter in the Foreign Settlement. Just in this word "shelter" lies the mistake. That Shanghai, the centre of a turbulent vernacular Press still in its infancy, has unquestionably become an important centre of political thought, is a fact which ought to be self-evident. But that any known political offenders or plotters find shelter in the Foreign Settlement, or any sort of toleration by the Police, I do emphatically contradict. Should there be any evidence I might almost say, any reasonable suspicion against individuals of the sort in question, ascertained by the Detective Branch, it is acted upon with, if possible, less formalities than are required at home; and, of course, if any specific complaints against any specific person are lodged by the Chinese Government or by any creditable informant, the action which follows is immediate and effective. During the last year or two there has never been any delay or hesitation to bring any known refugee criminals before the Mixed Court for the usual preliminary hearing; and transfer to the Chinese Authorities almost invariably follows at once. Nothing is more difficult than to obtain from any of those who are interested in this subject, a clear, or definite indication as to how the existing procedure can give immunity to revolutionary activity, or to known criminals; but if we receive such an indication you may be confident that we shall not be slow to consider and to recommend a remedy. Now there may be some who think it unnecessary to dwell on these points, but they are so frequently entirely lost sight of, that I am inclined to believe that the Council has not often enough drawn attention to them. We have heard much about armed robberies: as a matter of fact their number during the year is but slightly in excess of those of the year before. This is traceable to reasons which are easily observable to every thinking person; the most obvious of them has been the disbandment or desertion of Chinese soldiery, who turn to Shanghai as the place best worth plundering. The apathy of the local Chinese shop-keeper at the moment of attack has given cause for repeated Police notices of late years urging them to raise the alarm more readily. If in Shanghai there are any who deserve to be called arm-chair critics they must not forget that in the vast tract of closely populated country which envelopes the Settlement there is in reality no Police Force at all: there are numbers of men in uniform and with arms: but their training is military; and police organization is absolutely lacking. There is nothing with which our Force can effect any genuine co-operation towards crime prevention and detection. It must be quite frankly recognized on every hand that to prevent individuals bent upon crime from quickly entering the Settlement from one side or another and successfully effecting their object is, and will often in the future prove, impossible: those who are startled by crimes of this sort would do well to bear in mind that the arrest of these persons before they come in, is the duty of the authorities outside the eight-mile length of the Settlement boundary;—a boundary, we must remember, unprotected by any continuous barrier natural or artificial. In this great town where new conditions are ousting the old, and the nationals of little short of twenty countries are increasing in numbers, crime is bound to continue in a lesser or greater degree according to political and social conditions. The work of our Police is in my opinion marvellous; the number of captures effected is ample proof of their ability and I often wonder that under all the adverse difficulties against which the Force has to contend it is able to carry out its work so satisfactorily. To those who take an interest in this subject I would counsel a careful perusal of the published matter in the monthly and annual reports. The duty, which has been mine during a long period, of reading the daily Police Reports of every incident which occurs, has brought me to the confidence that the efforts of the Force are becoming more and more satisfactorily fruitful.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Health Department furnishes an example of unobstrusive efficiency which is the cause of satisfaction to successive Watch Committees. I do not wish to refer at length to one question of sanitation, for I feel that it has been too much ventilated during the year by the case in the Court of Consuls, with which all are familiar: the simple dictum of the Health Officer seems neatly to summarise the best Municipal principles on this subject: "the proper disposal of sewage and house refuse is more a problem

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of agriculture and biology than of engineering or chemistry."

PUBLIC WORKS.

Upon works matters there is little need to dilate at length, for in the report of the Municipal Engineer the Ratepayers have a clear and complete summary of the doings of the year. The Building Rules Commission has completed its labours; the Rules will soon be published, and I take this opportunity of thanking its members collectively and severally for their arduous services, in which they have been enthusiastically helped by the Head of Department chiefly concerned. The completion of the culverting of the Defence Creek and of the Yangkingpang, with the complicated work of removing bridges and of deviating water and other mains, and making up the new carriage ways has so far cost Tls. 155,512 and is now practically completed. The magnitude of the resulting improvement will soon be felt. Some of the more ambitious building projects among Chinese residents, once more attract notice to the lack of any sort of official registration of architects. Since our attempt in the year 1908, this measure must I fear be regarded as beyond the scope of practical aims, until its need is so acutely felt as to convince the views of all concerned. The great typhoon during the summer has directed attention to the possible need of maintaining alternative systems of public lighting. The Works Committee is giving close attention to the requirements of the Settlement in this respect, and before next year we shall announce to you the result of its deliberations.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Ladies and Gentlemen, especially in view of the unusual conditions at home which cannot fail to react in many ways upon local prosperity, the comparison between the return of estimated revenue for 1915 and that actually received, which shows a total increase of close upon Tls. 50,000 above anticipations, must give every Ratepayer a feeling of considerable confidence. The total of three million taels which has been reached is a feature of note. As to expenditure, the estimates have been exceeded by the outlay in one or two notable instances, especially that for the Public Works Department where an excess is shown of about Tls. 39,000. It has been explained that some important work has been executed on roads, for which no provision was made. This accounts aproximately for one-third of the excess, while another third is accounted for by the increase in cost of road material. Under general charges the damage caused by the typhoon involved unexpected outlay of over Tls. 12,000. In extraordinary expenditure the excess of over Tls. 20,000 above the appropriation for the Jessfield Park Extension has been due to the need of consolidating the Council's purchases with a despatch which we have felt to be entirely warranted by the public requirements. It is satisfactory to know that the popularity of this valuable addition to the public recreation grounds is already assured. The prevalence of building work throughout the Settlement has led to an excess of Tls. 81,000 upon expenditure for land for roads. Probabilities of this sort are difficult to gauge with accuracy but the general approval has, I think, rightly, been assumed, of the policy of letting pass no good opportunity to improve congested thoroughfares.

The purchase of 195 shares of the Waterworks Company results from the increase by the Company of its capital, and the offer to shareholders of one share of the new issue for every ten of the present holding. This is in accordance with past precedents. Some criticisms have been uttered in certain quarters which I need not name, upon the Council's investment of the sum of £50,000 in British, Russian and French Government sterling securities; somebody said this action involved risk or speculation in exchange. The accumulation of trust funds, which consisted chiefly of contributions to the Superannuation Fund and the like, might have been utilized for part of the loan for general purposes authorized at your last meeting, but we felt that the facilities for borrowing at a high premium and the advantage of diminishing the loan for 1916 indicated the advisability at that time of availing to a reasonable extent of your recorded authority to borrow; so the trust funds were applied to this, the first sterling investment of note which the Council has ever made. By means of remitting the interest direct to the Council's sterling account in London and applying it to sterling liabilities, loss on exchange will be obviated. Although a comparison of the yield of Municipal debentures, and of the sterling investment in question, indicates little preference on either side, of one thing I am sure,—you will heartily endorse our positive conviction that the capital value of our investment is undoubtedly going to increase. (Applause.)

CONCLUSION.

To the Sub-Committees who have given valuable time to public work during the year your sincere thanks are due. There is reason for satisfaction with the work of the Municipal Staff. The demands upon individuals which have been made by the gaps, still larger than before, created by War Service, have been met ungrudgingly in all the Municipal Offices. It must be remembered that the work does not diminish: on the contrary it grows very rapidly, and those who are left behind in Shanghai will be called upon to make increasing efforts. After these preliminary remarks, Ladies and Gentlemen, I leave the Report and Accounts for 1915 in your hands.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding this resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Does any one wish to speak on this Resolution? Those in favour please hold up their hands. And those against. The resolution is carried.

ANNUAL MEETING—ADJOURNED.

Mr. E. C. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I now beg to propose that we adjourn this annual general meeting and proceed with the special meeting, there now being a quorum present.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It has been proposed that the annual meeting be adjourned and that the special meeting be proceeded with. Those in favour please hold up their hands. And those against. It is carried.

On the proposal of Mr. Pearce, Mr. Siffert was elected to take the chair and Mr. E. L. Allen elected secretary to the meeting.

The Chairman then read the notice convening the meeting and afterwards called upon the mover of the special resolution.

Resolution.—That the proposed amendment of Articles XXXIII to XXXVII and XLII and XLIII of the Bye-laws attached to the Land Regulations as published in the Municipal Gazette of March 9, 1916, be passed and approved.

Mr. EZRA.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I now rise to propose the resolution for which this meeting has been called. The modifications and additions in the Bye-laws, the adoption of which is the object of this meeting, are required by Land Regulation XI to be publicly notified ten days before the meeting, and you have accordingly seen them published in full in the Municipal Gazette. I will, therefore, confine my remarks to a brief survey of the main object which the Council had in view and the salient points of the proposed modifications. Undoubtedly the most important of these is the incorporation, by means of Bye-law XXXIII. of the Regulations relating to the Tramway Service. Hitherto owing to cer-

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tain legal difficulties, the Tramway Company has in a few cases of genuine necessity found itself to be without adequate means of enforcing Regulations of the most ordinary kind, such as are in general operation in home countries. The enforcement of these is just as much in the interest of traffic control, and in the interest of the public, as of the Tramway Company itself. At present it is possible for a badly disposed or mischievous individual to commit a variety of acts, such as interference with the mechanism of the cars, obstruction of the servants of the Company, and travelling without a ticket, which are offences against the law of every country at home, and ought to be treated so here. At present there is but little legal redress, and in many cases considerable inconvenience, annoyance and delay is caused to those of the public who patronise the trams. This is the state of affairs which it is now sought to remedy, simply by the incorporation in the Council's Bye-laws of certain of the Tramway Company's long standing regulations. The Company will thus be given similar protection to that possessed by like undertakings in England: and, Ladies and Gentlemen, I think it is only right that it should have it. The Tramway Company is a public utility Company, and as such is entitled to the fullest protection that the local government can give: but there is of course no idea of enforcing the proposed regulations in a way that would be vexatious to passengers or the public: that would be in the interest of nobody concerned. All your rights and powers under the franchise agreement with the Tramway Company have been carefully preserved in the last paragraph of the proposed Bye-law No. XXXIII. which reads "Nothing shall abridge the Council's rights and powers under any franchise agreement with any tramway or other public traction company, or any duly authorised additions thereto, or shall absolve any such company from any penalty incurred thereunder."

Although in the case of the existing Police Regulations no such difficulties have been experienced as in the case of the Tramway Company's Bye-laws, it was felt that no bye-law for traffic regulation would be complete unless it embodied the Police Regulations: these have, therefore, also been incorporated.

The provisions of the existing Bye-law No. XXXIII. dealing with the storage of various dangerous articles, have been extended to cover their sale, and these have also been made the subject of licensing, by inclusion in the new Bye-law No. XXXIV. For this reason Bye-law XXXIV appears at first sight to be much longer than the existing Bye-law of that number: really it consists of the old XXXIII and XXXIV together. The issue of permits for fences, signboards, matsheds and like structures is a part of existing Municipal procedure with which all are familiar; but it has appeared advisable to strengthen the authority under which these permits are issued, and consequently these points have also been embodied in No. XXXIV. The carrying of fire-arms and a few other additions which the rapidly changing local conditions render advisable have been included with those matters in respect of which the Council is already empowered to issue licences. The additional control which is sought, particularly with reference to the carrying of fire-arms is daily becoming of increasing importance. The application of these improved powers will remain as hitherto entirely at the discretion of the Ratepayers' representatives, and in accordance with long standing custom they are only to be applied to meet a specific need.

The penalties for offences against the licensing law of the Settlement have hitherto been totally inadequate. It will be noted that it is proposed now to increase them substantially. I have heard it said it would have been better to classify the various matters which are made the subject of licensing, graduating the penalties for offences in connexion therewith, but experience, and home practice, supports the view that it is better to fix a maximum penalty, leaving the actual penalty in any case to be inflicted, entirely to the discretion of the Court trying the particular offence. The increased penalties are more particularly aimed at offences in relation to the carrying of firearms. I think you will agree with me that in these days of unrest and armed robberies, the power to inflict a heavier penalty is very necessary, and may, I hope, result in a decrease in crimes of this nature.

Arriving at this point, I cannot omit to point out what I may describe as a characteristic anomaly in the Bye-laws as they stand under our existing code, namely that in our present Bye-law XXXV we have simply a provision of four or five lines of print prescribing a fine of $10 for any one who fires a gun or pistol, or creates a noise: while in XXXVII we have an enactment of about the same length providing the same fine of $10, or an alternative of one week's imprisonment for any one who carries a gun or pistol. Of course, we must expect a few anomalies of this sort in a code which, though it has been improved by Special Meetings such as this from time to time, takes its origin from the earliest times of the Settlement. These are no days for a ten-dollar maximum fine for letting off guns or pistols, as I suppose even our amiable, but, I fear, sometimes rather erratic friend Mr. E. S. Little will admit. (Laughter.) The new Bye-law XXXV is practically the same as the existing Bye-law of the same number with the exception that the maximum penalty has been increased from $10 to $100.

The existing Article XXXVI has been absorbed by XXXIII and the Bye-laws proposed in its stead enables the Council to make further traffic regulations, which I am sure you will find us ready to do if the Police or, for the matter of that, the Automobile Club, or any other body of Ratepayers make representations on the subject.

Bye-law XXXVII is substantially the same as the present Article of that number which refers to guns, pistols, etc: the maximum penalty, however, has, as in the case of XXXV been increased to $100, whilst the maximum penalty for a second or subsequent offence has been fixed at $250, and provision has been made for the confiscation of such arms as are referred to.

Number XLII is merely a definition, and number XLIII is exactly the same as the existing number XLII.

The Resolution reads as follows: —"That the proposed amendment of Articles XXXIII to XXXVII and XLII and XLIII of the Bye-laws attached to the Land Regulations, be passed and approved." With these explanations, and awaiting placidly and with some amusement, the miscellaneous rigmarole which I am expecting Mr. E. S. Little to pour out at us, I now propose this Resolution and I feel confident that you will give it your hearty support.

Mr. WHEELEY—Mr. Chairman, I desire to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Does anybody want to speak to the resolution?

Mr. LITTLE—Mr. Chairman, I trust you will listen to me after the flattering introduction I have received from the mover of this resolution. I first of all wish to say that the amendment I am proposing does not involve any hostility to the terms, to the principle, which are in these bye-laws. We are in agreement with the general principles aimed at but we think that they are arrived at in a clumsy way and a way which will involve injustice and hardship, and what we are asking in this amendment is that the consideration of the bye-laws shall be committed to a sub-committee or a special committee which shall report on some subsequent date to this adjourned meeting. Now the history of previous remissions of this sort is that they have always been successful. Every cause sent to a special committee which has given the com-

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munity time to consider and think upon and go into all the question has uniformly resulted well and to the interests of the community. All we ask, therefore, is to give time to consider the bye-laws and I think I shall be able to prove conclusively to you the absolute necessity for such a revision. In the first place I wish to draw your attention to the fact that the new resolutions are in conflict in some cases with the old resolutions, that is to say, that the resolutions if now adopted as before you will be in conflict with the resolutions already in existence. In Number 34 it says that no person shall undertake any building operations or undertake any structural changes or alterations. The Council in its absolute discretion may refuse or waive the issue of any such licence or permit without assigning any reason for such refusal. Please in reference to that, if you pass the resolution (A voice: Bye-law) Pardon me, the Council have power to withhold any permit and give no reason. If you pass this into law you see how it conflicts with the law already passed. Please refer to the bye-law page No. 12, No. 8 which says that within fourteen days if plans are submitted to the Council the latter shall signify approval or disapproval without giving any reason. In the event of the Council failing to express approval without reasons as above stated any party may proceed as if no approval was required. Now Resolution No. 8 says that the Council must give a reason and if they do not give a reason within fourteen days you may proceed as if no permit was required. This one says that the Council may give no reason and you cannot go on unless you have their approval and they are not bound to give any reason at all. How is it possible to justify those two absolutely contradictory provisions? (Applause.) There is one point before us which requires attention and the revision of a special committee. Passing to the resolutions as we have them here, I find there is no scientific classification, in fact none of any kind. They seem to be thrown together anyhow. Penalties are given for vital and for unimportant things without distinction. There are no definitions of the terms employed. Let me give you one or two instances; you will probably find more. It is quite immaterial to argue that some already exist in the existing bye-laws. In part 16 of Bye-law 33 it says that no person shall exercise a horse on any road. Many of you are horse riders: who is to say what the exercising of a horse consists of? You may ride or you may lead a horse for exercise. I submit it requires some sort of definition (Hear, hear). Again we have it that horses may not be exercised on any road. There is a great distinction, I submit, between exercising horses on the Nanking Road between twelve and two o'clock in the afternoon and on the Rubicon Road. But here there is no distinction made. Again you may not unharness a horse, even if you have an accident. If you have an accident you must get the horse into a field or a creek—off the road. You may not unharness it on the road. There are many other mixings up of vital and important and unimportant and trivial things. Sometimes a man in Shanghai has been heard to say, when in a crowded tram, when someone tramps on his toes "Damn." This man is subject to just the same penalties and punishments as the man, filled with consumption barely able to get into the car and exuding millions of deadly microbes. There is no distinction between the two offenders. Agile men are required to wait until the tramcar comes to a dead stop before they get on and if they don't they are again subject to the same penalties as the man filled with the plague walking in the midst of the community. Again deadly things must not be stored in the Settlement. Many of these mentioned are quite right. But carbonate is stated to be one of them—one of those deadly things which must not be stored without a licence. I frankly admit that I do not know what carbonate is. There are carbonates of all metals, potassium carbonate, sodium carbonate, carbonates of calcium, iron and all metals. So far as I know most of them are used daily in your food, but I have yet to learn that they are deadly. It requires elucidation. Passing down to other things, there is no distinction between the person who keeps a tavern or a brothel and a young lady leading a Sunday school procession through the streets. There is no distinction between the person, loading, storing in the heart of the Settlement tons of dynamite which may kill a hundred people and the man who forgets for three weeks to have his dog licenced. In both cases the maximum penalty is five hundred dollars. There is the same risk, the same penalty for opening a tavern or building a fence. Now the penalties for these various things runs from $100 for the first offence, $250 for the second, and $500 for the third. Surely it is possible for four or five lawyers in this Settlement, as we are told this morning in the "North-China Daily News"—surely it is possible for them or the special committee can do it, to grade these into dangeous, vital and unimportant and trivial matters. This is much more serious possibly than it may appear. We are told that it must be left to the Court to decide what shall be the maximum penalty inflicted. I say that it is quite useless to put, for failing to get a dog licence, $500 for the maximum fine. We have fourteen or fifteen Consuls here; we have fourteen or fifteen different kinds of law; and different kinds of men administering them. One man may be dismissed and another fined $50 for the same offence. There can be nothing savouring of justice and equality. It appears to me that the penalties as here laid down very much resemble the proposition to erect in your dining room great big steam hammers to break walnuts which you eat after dinner. We propose to make a distinction between things which really differ. Let me point this out. If you pass the bye-laws it is a simple thing, but if you wish to change them, you are involved in infinite trouble. You must have the strongest backing. It is useless to apply to the law. The law is laid down. The most serious offence seems to be the tremendous power given to the Council. Have you considered this clause? The Council in their absolute discretion refuse or waive the issue of any such permit without giving any reason. I must confess to feelings of surprise that any bodies of men should come before the ratepayers and ask them to place in their hands your rights and liberties, without qualification or modification of any kind. It is useless if you pass the bye-laws to go to the Council or the permanent staff—for we shall be entirely in their hands—and ask why a permit is not given. The Council may say: We are not required to give any reason. We are just to do exactly as we like. Where is your redress? The committee of revision to which I wish this to be referred will take these matters into consideration and will give the matter all the attention which it absolutely requires. Let me illustrate this, in connexion with newspapers, every newspaper published in Shanghai must have a licence from the Council by the provisions. In that way all public speech and all public criticism in the newspapers is in the hands of the Council (Voices:—"No").

Mr. LITTLE—Let me illustrate: When I first went on the Council a prominent newspaper man in Shanghai—the editor of the paper—said to me that his advertisements were being withdrawn because they had criticized the Council. He impressed on me his fear that there would be no freedom of the Press if such things took place. At the next ratepayers' meeting I raised the question and I said that as far as the members of the Council were concerned, every newspaper in Shanghai must be free to criticize every member of the Council—the whole of the Council, and also the permanent staff. That surely is a principle that we can't possibly give way upon. (Hear, hear.) According to the present proposal a licence for any paper might be withdrawn without any

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reason being given. That, gentlemen, is a severe weapon to be used in regard to any newspaper. I can quite understand that a licence for scurrulous and indecent papers is absolutely necessary, but surely it is not necessary to "burn down the house to roast the pig." And that is what they propose to do. In addition to the powers now given if you look at Clause 34 the Council desires to go still further. Clause 34 reads: "Provided always that the Council may from time to time after 14 days' previous official notice by means of a Municipal Notification extend these provisions in such manner as it may in its discretion think fit."

So that any licence can be issued; any new things can be added; all power is in their hands. I quite agree that power must be given to the Council, but to begin in this crude way I say that we are involving ourselves in danger. I ask you, therefore, to consider seriously my amendment, which is that a special committee be appointed to consider these things properly and carefully, and that the committee bring their recommendations forward before this meeting at a subsequent date. (Applause).

Mr. G. E. Tucker—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to second Mr. Little's amendment.

The Chairman—Ladies and Gentlemen the following amendment has been proposed by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Tucker:—

That all the words after "1916" namely, "be passed and approved" be deleted and the following substituted, namely "be referred to a Special Committee which shall consist of Five Ratepayers to be nominated and appointed by the Council with power to fill vacancies. The Committee and shall be called The Traffic and Licensing Bye-lawe Committee and shall revise and submit the proposed amendments to this meeting which shall now be adjourned to reassemble at the call of the Council ten days after publication of lhe revised amendments."

Mr. Pearce—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am certain, that you have listened to Mr. Little's flow of elocution with a great deal of interest. Unfortunately I am not so proficient in elocution as Mr. Little is, but I would like to say this to you: Do you trust your nine Councillors, or don't you? If we are to have men to go through and criticize us in this what I call absolutely ridiculous manner—I ask you not to do it. (Hear, hear and cries of "no, no.") I am sure I don't know what the object of the special committee is to be.

Of course if you think that there are five gentlemen in this community who will arrange these bye-laws better than the various professional gentlemen and the Councillors have done, then it might almost be thought that those are the persons who should have been nominated as Councillors and chosen as your representatives from the outset. I think perhaps you ought to feel that to ask the Council to appoint this Special Committee is certainly to imply some disbelief in its ability to manage this particular part of your affairs in a satisfactory way. (Cries of "No, no"). Well, I take it to be such. In other communities this would be thought to be in some measure a slight upon your Council: here, I suppose you know us so well, that you do not think we shall be sensitive, It is true, all the same, that Councillors do not very much like being ordered by a special amendment to take a committee, to do over again, work which has already been prepared for a very long time, and which is now presented to you in a form sufficiently finished to satisfy all legal requirements, and every other requirement that we know of. Leave it, I ask you, to the impartial common sense of your nine Councillors and their experts, there is no need whatever for a Special Committee and I hope you will throw out the amendment. In asking you to pass the Bye-laws we are only asking you to give the Traffic Regulations the force of law, bringing local Municipal practice into line and up-to-date with that which is followed at home.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is many years since I spoke at a ratepayers' meeting, but I am glad to hear incidentally this morning that my estimate of the culverting of the Yangkingpang is carried. (Laughter). But I rise this afternoon simply to try to do away with what I see to be a difficulty. I came to this meeting with the firm conviction that I was going to vote for these bye-laws, for the reason then that they had been carefully gone through. On the question of the newspapers, it is absolutely necessary here that we should have a good control of newspapers, especially the Chinese Press. Chinese newspapers first published in this Settlement have done a great deal to awaken China, but we are not here simply to allow the Chinese Press, now that they are awakened, and now that China is awakened, to make this place a centre of foreign propaganda. It is a most important thing that there should be control of Chinese newspapers here. But a strange thing has happened. I never expected to be persuaded by Mr. Little. I knew he was a very clever man, and a man whose ability often runs away with discretion, but he has appealed to me this afternoon on one thing, when he drew to our notice the fact of the absolute uncontrolled power which these bye-laws place in the hands of the Council. I now go to another point. I stand before you, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Council, thinking I was going to vote in one particular way, but I have had to change my mind. May I appeal to the Chairman of the Council that he should not take the view that he proposes to take of any vote which this meeting may cast. (Hear, hear). Our nine men who compose the Council do excellent work—work for which they sometimes only get thanks at the annual meeting and sometimes they get expected and unexpected criticism. But, after all, our nine men may overlook something and in my opinion, I think they have overlooked something. I think there should not be that uncontrolled power in any nine men. Now as regards control of the newspapers. I hope that this committtee if elected will take this matter up soon. I feel it my duty to vote for Mr. Little's amendment. (Applause).

Mr. Ezra—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, the details of wording to which Mr. Little has referred are, of course, matters of insignificance. At least five lawyers have examined the wording before publication; and though nobody who has had to deal with affairs of this sort, will for a moment maintain that it is not possible to introduce some trifling improvement, I have absolutely no hesitation whatever in declaring that the wording of these Bye-laws is about as good as care and ingenuity can make it.

The fact is, I do not for a moment believe that Mr. Little's real object is verbal improvement or indeed any other improvement at all. I am entirely convinced that his interest in the matter is of another kind, about which he is not pleased to inform us. I wish I knew what it is. He mentioned the control of the Press I think it very likely indeed that by his amendment he hopes to postpone, to retard, or at least to diminish the authority which those who guard your interest most urgently need. We need them to serve as an automatic check: the more violent and rabid section of the Chinese Press will be moderated during the present times of governmental crisis by the mere fact of this authority in the Council's hands; and anyone who knows the Chinese will understand when I say, that there is reason to hope that it will perhaps very rarely be necessary to exert it.

When Chinese newspapers decide to be unruly it is their habit to prepare two or three dummy editors: then the real editor sits down and writes a snorter: and when the Court summons comes he has decamped to Soochow, and the dummies don't mind a fine or even a little prison: they are paid for it. A simple system of registration would avoid all that. I may tell you at once that the Council undertakes not to make Bye-law XXXIV applicable to any foreign newspaper now printed and published in the Foreign Settlement. Ten years ago there was a scurrilious newspaper call "The Bund" which succeeded in evading the law for a considerable time, but nevertheless in a Community like this was a source of great annoyance to the residents, was a disgrace to British subjects, and was in every way scandalous and disreputable. Yet it managed to keep just within the law, or at any rate, to attack people in a manner which precluded reply. A note was made at that time of the need of some means of suppressing anything so scandalous. I daresay that the power provided in the Bye-laws might be used in a case of that sort; but in no event less necessary than that, will it be applied to

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any foreign newspaper. Of that we can assure you most positively and if the foreign Press expected any other treatment you may be sure they would have told us in unmistakeable leading articles every day for the last ten days. You must accept the Council's promise that nothing is intended to the foreign Press: though no one, except perhaps Mr. Little, could suppose that such a promise is necessary.

As to Mr. Little's argument that the Council is being left too extensive powers and too large a discretion I defy him by comparison with the powers of existing bye-laws in Municipalities at home to say anything of the sort; and every tyro knows that the Courts have power to over-rule any application of any bye-law which in their opinion is unreasonable. There are a great number of cases at home citing what are, and what are not, unreasonable bye-laws: and the power of the local Courts to apply the decision in these cases, of course, gives ample protection to the rights of individuals.

As you know there is really no body of Municipal Law in Shanghai such as exists in home countries in addition to local bye-laws. All the home Council has to do is to frame and pass any proposed bye-laws in accordance with certain rules laid down, and then, with the sanction of the local government board, they immediately have effect. How different is our local situation. Frequently cases are reluctantly dismissed by the Court because the Police lack power under the existing bye-laws over certain types of offenders, and continual comments and dicta have been made at different periods by the Assessors in this sense. In many cases also, during recent years, the Legal Advisers of the Police have been obliged to recommend the Police Force not to bring certain offenders to book, although they are undoubtedly guilty of acts which would be offences in any other country; persons carrying arms and a variety of others. If either of the British Assessors were present here now, and were asked to express his opinion, I am perfectly confident of what his answer would be. The present firearms licence provide control of all movements in arms, and I believe that is all people want. Ladies and Gentlemen, do not be carried away by Mr. Little's love of talk,—but pass the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Does anybody else wish to speak on this amendment? If not, those in favour of the amendment please hold up their hands. And those against? The amendment is carried.

The CHAIRMAN—Ladies and gentlemen, We have now to vote on the resolution as amended by the last amendment. Will those in favour of the resolution as amended please hold up their hands?

A RATEPAYER—I did not hear what you said.

The CHAIRMAN—I have put the entire resolution as amended. Those against the resolution as amended? The resolution as amended is adopted. Ladies and gentlemen, this concludes the business of the special meeting. We will now go on with the annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING CONTINUED.

Mr. PEARCE—Ladies and gentlemen, I have now much pleasure in proposing.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1916, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, a sum not exceeding Tls. 650,000, by the issue of debentures redeemable in not less than ten and not more than fifty years from date of issue and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

The Report, which has been published in three parts as usual of late years has been issued a few days earlier than hitherto: and the Budget has been in your hands for about three weeks. Though you have had time to note the few points in which it varies from its predecessor, I will nevertheless refer to a few items of interest which merit special attention.

INCOME.

The receipts from taxation upon Chinese house property are, you may have observed, year by year rapidly nearing one million: the estimate is now Tls. 900,000, which marks an increase of Tls. 75,000 over that for 1915. This seems to be justified by the extensive development of property with Chinese houses. Boundary Revision, which at your last meeting, seemed to be very nearly on the Statute Book, is still somewhat deferred, owing to obvious political uncertainties during the prevailing unrest, attendant upon the controversy relating to the form of the Chinese Constitution. The receipts for Wharfage Dues during the last quarter of 1915 seemed to hold out the promise of a return to the prosperity of the years 1912 and 1913, but this is now negatived by the scarcity of shipping, so an increase of only Tls. 10,000 above the 1915 estimate is anticipated. More taxation on the sale of foreign liquor is a move which will not be unpopular in these days, and the quadruple increase in the fee for Guild Opium Shops is expected to result in more than Tls. 20,000 extra receipts from this source, in spite of the fact that the last quarter of the year will see the third drawing of shops to be closed. In next year's Budget this item will be entered for the last time, but I am confident that the Overseer of Taxes will find means for its gradual replacement without recourse to any burdensome expedient. The limitation of public rickshas has, I think, had a beneficial effect upon the traffic, but it will involve a loss of revenue which is reflected in an estimate lower than before by Tls. 19,000. The improving receipts for market fees again form a satisfactory feature. Some changes of note are to be found under the heading "Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings." The Council has decided to credit the dividends from Waterworks shares locally, and not to treat them as in the nature of a sinking fund for the redemption of the Sterling Loan: so they no longer appear as "Sterling Extraordinary Receipts," and the annual appropriations for the redemption of Silver Loans, will be increased accordingly. The quantity of shares issued under the franchise agreements with the Waterworks and Telephone Companies are now shown distinctly from those acquired by purchase, and the estimate for interest on the balance of the net revenue account of the Electricity Department assumes for the present no departure from the system of re-investment of profits in the undertaking. As the output from the concrete-ware manufactory, the Pingchiao Quarry, etc., provides material for Extraordinary Expenditure, we think it preferable to show the profits as revenue, and they will no longer be accounted in reduction of the Public Works Department's ordinary outlay.

EXPENDITURE.

For the Volunteer Corps, although the aggregate estimate will be less than before, some additions are made in certain items. The notable extra expenditure for the Fire Brigade which approximates Tls. 40,000 has two explanations: as the Sterling Budget now disappears, estimates unspent for plant formerly under that heading are now entered under Stock and Stores: where the provision made last year of £2,700 for two motor fire engines and an electric motor which did not arrive is to be seen repeated. Secondly, the important reform of motorization of the plant largely accounts for the rest of the increase. In the section of his Report which deals with this subject, the Chief Officer points out how unsuited the horse and pony gear is becoming to the congested traffic of the Settle-

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ment. It is evident also that the number of lofty buildings which have been erected or projected of late require adequate safeguards in the way of extinguishing plant. When the provisions of this section of the Budget have been fulfilled, the Settlement will possess an "all-motor" brigade. For the Police Force it is naturally still impossible to obtain recruits. Seventeen more men went on War Service including the Chief Detective Officer and one Cadet, and quite recently Assistant Superintendent Martin obtained permission to do the same. Those who remain have asked for an increased scale of pay and for other improved terms of service. A delegation, or board, as it was called, composed of members of the Force, submitted a statement of a number of points in which they thought the conditions of service might be improved. Early in October a note by the Watch Committee was published, intended to indicate that the matter was under examination. Since then many of the concessions for which the men have asked have been granted, for example, the abolition, practically speaking, of beat-walking, certain improvements in the pay of the Detective Branch: the abolition of the rank of Acting-Sergeant, etc. I told you last year that it was primarily on behalf of married members of the Police Force that the Council intended to pay part of the cost of passages for married employees throughout the service. A concession for the whole of the service was accordingly made, and half the cost of return passage for part of each employee's family is allowed. But as the Force now asks for still more than this, the principle to which I drew attention in my address to you last year again applies, namely: "To treat the Police exceptionally in this matter would be unfair." In view of what I said then, I cannot help feeling that the same principle also applies to some of the other concessions which have been requested, such as additional allowances for medical attendance upon families, and also, so far as I can see, to the question of increased pay itself: unless, however, we find that the present pay compares unfavourably with that of other departments, In any case, therefore, the closest comparison of the pay and emoluments of the Force with the rates ruling in other departments must evidently be carefully made before any final decision as to pay is reached. I think also that the Watch Committee was quite right in setting itself the additional task of carefully comparing the pay of the Police in Hongkong, including pension and superannuation. A decision on the subject of pay is indeed no simple matter, for just before the outbreak of the war, the Council was authoritatively advised that subject to two trifling amendments, the pay of all ranks was sufficient, with the exception that married men should have improved leave and medical allowances; and even as late as December, 1914, it was understood that the pay of all ranks of the Force was admittedly adequate. Was this advice mistaken? If it was correct in the year 1914, and if the pay is now insufficient, this must be due to the effect of the war upon the cost of living. The increase in the cost of living is a factor which, if substantiated, must bear heavily upon other departments as well. The possibility of an increase in the pay of the Force involving additional expenditure of Tls. 45,000 for this year, is still under consideration, but it is to be clearly understood that even if this is granted the increases would in any case not be so great as those for which the men applied. We have been requested with earnestness to hasten our decision. While I have deprecated any rash hurry about such a matter, especially at a time such as the present, I trust that before long the Council may be in a position to make a final announcement one way or the other.

The system of confining short sentence prisoners in the Police Stations has not proved satisfactory, there have been one or two ingenious escapes. This, and an expected increase in the number of prisoners renders urgently necessary the erection of an additional block of 500 cells at the Gaol, the provisions for which have repeatedly been excised by the Finance Committee in past years: a sufficient appropriation is included to begin the work this year.

The reason for the marked decrease in the estimate for the Health Department is described in the Report. Considerable purchases of land of a suitable condition and situation for house refuse depots will be necessary during the year, but these will be only temporary depots which can readily be disposed of by sale hereafter.

The most suitable site which was previously selected for the Hospital for Indians has proved difficult to purchase and we have accordingly adopted the Health Officer's recommendation to erect a building similar to the Chinese Police Hospital on the vacant portion of the site behind the Victoria Nursing Home.

No payment was made before the end of the year for the additional wing of the Isolation Hospital for tuberculosis patients, which you authorised, so the part appropriation of Tls. 65,000, as previously mentioned, appears under the heading "Buildings."

The road repairs which will be necessary throughout the Settlement during the forthcoming year are the chief contributory cause of the larger estimate for the Public Works Department Ordinary Expenditure. The possibilities of permanent paving bid fair, however, to bring about considerable economy eventually by its gradual substitution for macadam in the more crowded roads of the Central District. Railless Electric Traction was introduced by the Tramway Company on the concreted Fokien Road in July, 1915, and the system has been working continuously and smoothly ever since. This form of traction seems to have proved a success; it is safe and free from noise, and I think it is popular. The Company finds, however, that the route, which is less than three-quarters of a mile in length, is rather short to afford an adequate test of commercial results and, in order to enable the Company to obtain this test, the Council will probably sanction the Company's application for a short extension eastwards from Fokien Road along Peking Road to Honan Road and northwards along Honan Road from Peking Road to the Soochow Creek —this additional portion being about one-third of a mile in length. It is worthy of note that the Council's schemes for providing permanent paving in streets in the Central District will be assisted by such an extension, as arrangements must be made for contribution by the Company towards the cost of relaying the road in cement concrete. We confidently assume your assent to this and such further reasonable developments of the system, as a feature of the Tramway Concession, as the Council may think fit to approve from time to time. The appropriation for the portion to be paid towards the cost of the Central Offices is Tls. 200,000. One of the photographs in the Annual Report taken from an elevation conveys an impressive idea of the size of this building, and as the steel frame of the roof of the Drill Hall is now erected there is reason to hope that it will be available for Volunteer purposes long before the completion of the rest of the work, which is so far only about first floor level.

In the Educational Department, amalgamation of the Committees of the Foreign Schools has produced good results, and the present arrangement of three bodies, the Permanent, the Foreign, and the Chinese Educational Committees appears likely to work excellently.

The estimates for the several schools have been submitted to the scrutiny of the Permanent Educational Committee. It is noted that the Ordinary Expenditure on education as estimated for this year will be Tls. 152,000, an increase of approximately Tls. 37,000 over last year's expenditure; of this amount nearly Tls. 15,000 is attributable to the provision for the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese

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which appears in the Budget for the first time. Of the balance, approximately Tls. 9,000 for staff and Tls. 9,000 for stock and stores, will be occasioned by the expansion next autumn of the Thomas Hanbury School by transfer of the school for boys to the new building, and by the occupation of the whole of the existing building by the Girls' School: the relative expenditure for additional furniture and appliances is not of a recurring nature, and the Permanent Educational Committee thinks it amply justified, by such considerations as increase in the foreign population and the consequent demand upon local educational facilities. The number of foreign boys in the Council's schools at the end of the year is 311, of girls is 276, and of Chinese boys is 745, not including those at the new school in the Eastern District which has only been opened during the last few weeks. In part of the Financial Statement, page 54C details will be seen of the value of the Council's educational buildings which aggregates Tls. 351,000, and the value of the land on which they stand is Tls. 466,000; though, of course, a large portion of this land has been donated. The annual expenditure on education has quadrupled during five years from about Tls. 56,000 in 1911 to about Tls. 224,000 in 1915, and for my own part I am inclined to think that when the Chinese Polytechnic Public School is built, we shall have reached the limit of finality for at least some years with regard to new educational projects.

CONCLUSION.

Ladies and Gentlemen, with these remarks I submit the Budget for 1916 for your adoption. Notice has been given of two amendments, and if any Ratepayers feel doubt upon other points, I shall endeavour to supply them with all the information in my power.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—Mr. Chairman. Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding this resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—There are three amendments to this resolution. I think it is better to vote on the most important one first, and if there is no objection I will call upon Mr. Little to propose his amendment. We will take the amendment for the three million taels first.

Mr. E. S. LITTLE—Mr. Chairman. Ladies and gentlemen, My amendment to the Budget resolution is as follows:

Amentment to Resolution V.—That there be added to the Budget the following tax namely:

Foreign and Chinese opium merchants or dealers Tls. 1,000 per chest of opium Tls. 3,000,000.

I am introducing by this amendment no new or revolutionary principle into the Budget. If you will look under "Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees" on page 59c youwill see that foreign liquor sold wholesale is taxed. I would also point out that there is a tax for opium shops. There is, therefore, nothing revolutionary in asking the opium merchants to pay a special tax or to be specially licensed. It follows the old-established practice of many decades. We have been told in the paper this morning that possibly this may be considered to be tainted. It is most extraordinary how such an idea has got abroad. For many years we have taxed opium retail shops. I should like to know how this thing suddenly becomes tainted when we suggest drawing from the fat and bulging pockets of the wholesale and wealthy merchants. (Laughter). Neither is the proposition contrary to our established laws. If you look at Bye-law 34, it says that no person shall keep or sell firearms, wines, or other drugs, unless they have first obtained the licence from the Council. It looks, therefore, as if last year we made a very great mistake in not putting on this licence then, and by reason of that we have dropped about Tls. 5,000,000. The amendment says that foreign and Chinese merchants shall be taxed. The Council in each case will find out how much each merchant must be taxed for his licence, and that will be based on the number of chests he has. There are many reasons why this tax should now be levied upon the opium merchants. In the first place the community's legislation has made possible the acquisition of vast fortunes which have been acquired simply and solely by the legislation which has been enacted in this room. I think the best authority I can quote on this subject is Mr. Edward Ezra. I will read from his speech last year, in which he says:—

"If Mr. Little's amendment is adopted there must be forced sales, and in view of the huge sum involved there must be disaster, not affecting Mr. Little and his friends doubtless, but affecting a very large number of other people." That was last year. Certain safeguards were placed upon their trade. The result has been that vast fortunes have been made, and how great are those profits and fortunes of which we ask the merest trifle for our Municipal fund. Last year Mr. Ezra said there were 6,900 chests of opium in Shanghai, and he said the average sale had been Tls. 4,100 a chest, and the total value of all these chests was from 30 to 40 millions. He made the final statement: "So supposing it is worth 30 millions and not 40 millions surely you are not going to confiscate it, are you? If you give me 30 millions I will give you the profit." Early in the year I addressed an open letter to Mr. Ezra, pointing out his promise to that meeting, and claiming a number of million taels for the community Mr. Ezra did not think fit to reply to that open letter. (Laughter). As he is not prepared to give to us what he has promised, we now come forward and propose to take a very small portion of it. (Loud laughter and applause.) You will remember that there are about 7,000 chests of opium valued at between 30 and 40 million. Now in all these calculations I propose not to omit the cents but the thousands and the ten thousand of thousand - I propose to confine myself to millions only. (Laughter). Last year in my speech I said that although the price was then about Tls. 5,000 a chest I foresaw, as a result of our resolution, that the price would advance to about Tls. 10,000 a chest. I again quote Mr. Ezra: "I must emphatically contradict Mr. Little when he alleges that vast profits have been made. I know the facts, and can say this is far from the truth. The apparent profits made on opium sold at the recent high prices are more than counter-balanced by the losses made on that sold at the very low prices prevailing in 1912-13. Mr. Little has stated that 'we will raise the prices to Tls. 10,000' I challenge his authority for such a statement: in fact every effort has been made and will be made to discourage a rise in prices." (Laughter). Quite recently a case occurred in the court of a theft of opium from an opium merchant's godown, and it was valued then at Tls. 20,000 a chest, which is vastly higher than even my most sanguine estimate. It is not necessary to go on the market and find that it is 10, 12, 13,000 or more a chest, clear of all taxes. What was previously worth 30 millions is now worth 84 millions—a difference of 54 million taels over and above the vast profits included in the 30 millions. Was I right in saying, therefore, that vast profits had been made? The profits made were indeed stupendous.

As early as the meeting of last year they were prepared. I am prepared to follow Mr. Ezra's figures, they paid to the Chinese Government fifteen million taels, $3,500 per chest, let us say Tls. 15,000,000 if the Chinese Government would give them certain facilities, which they did. The opium merchants are to-day, says the public Press, negotiating with the Chinese Government for a further extension of nine months of their powers to sell opium and they say to the Chinese Government "We will give you Tls. 2,000,000 additional if you will spread the time out nine months, and it is confidently expected that the price of opium will rise to $20,000 or $30,000 per chest. The Chinese Government is obtaining vast revenue from the opium. The opium merchants are obtaining vast profits and the Municipal Council, which protects them and gives them authority to carry on their business, gets not a single stiver. I am asking you whether it is just, whether it is wise or whether it is right to require the Council to licence these gentlemen at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per chest. We are asking Tls. 3,000,000 out of their profits of Tls. 50,000,000. These funds, if we get them and if you pass this resolution which is just and right in every way, will provide all kinds of

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funds for use in the municipality. Mr Ezra is the chairman of the Charity Organization Committee (Laughter) which is shortly to appeal for the payment, for aid, for some small sum of Tls. 15,000, the price of a single chest of opium. Now I am sure that when we have laid this tax upon them, that when Mr. Ezra, through his friends, asks for Tls. 15,000 we need not trouble the mover and seconder to give us long speeches for we will pass it in advance (Laughter). There will be no injustice upon anyone by the levying of this tax. We were told this morning in one of the papers that it would be necessary to consider the consumer. Has the writer of that article considered what he wrote? The opium merchant is putting on a thousand taels and a thousand taels and they have done this seven or eight times already during the last year, when they said that they would not increase the price but would put it down. They have kept it up and have put it up on every available opportunity, so we ask for one of the seven or eight thousand taels which have been put upon the price. The persons that will pay the tax are the wealthy opium merchants who are able to buy large tracts of land, the richest property in Shanghai.

A VOICE—Are you jealous?

Mr. LITTLE—Not in the least.

A VOICE—You look it.

Mr. LITTLE—I am merely arguing on the question of whether any hardship would be inflicted upon anyone by the levying of this tax. I am trying to show it will not fall upon the poor, not upon those who are struggling for a livelihood but upon the wealthiest of our citizens and I trust you will vote for the amendment to levy the licences. (Applause).

Mr. MCINTOSH—I have much pleasure in seconding the amendment. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment is now proposed by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. McIntosh. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to it?

Mr. EZRA—Mr. Chairman ladies and gentlemen, There is one thing before I proceed with my speech. I would like to ask Mr. Little where he got his quotation of Tls. 15,000 from, because as far as the opium merchants are concerned the highest price that has been reached is $9,400 and when we came to the meeting last year, the price was over $7,000. I should like Mr. Little to answer me first of all because I don't think it right that he should come before the ratepayers with misleading statements.

When you elected me to represent you on the Council, I must admit that I was deeply gratified. This was a mark of trust which is pleasing to any member. But for me, there were special reasons for feeling pleased. You knew me as a dealer in a commodity which has been the subject of considerable Municipal controversy. But you elected me. Indeed I cannot fail to recognize, in this a mark of special confidence; confidence in my understanding of your requirements; confidence that I shall serve you with probity; confidence that I shall not unfairly subordinate your interests to my own. You knew that I was an opium dealer, you know it now: you realise that I am an interested party, and if you did not, I should frankly avow it.

But some interested parties there are, who keep very quiet about their interests. When Mr. Little appeared before you last year did he ever mention that he once represented an influential body of Chinese opium buyers? never a word did he utter. And when I came to you then, arguing for the retention of rights to which I was entitled, I forgot the inequality under which I laboured, I suppose that has now been put right. The proposer of this amendment has certainly once been an interested party.

We must, to be sure, not forget that Mr. Little is supposed to be a business man, however much he asks us to think that he is something else—say for instance, some prophet returned to earth, and generously interfering in mundane matters which are no concern of his at all. If he is a business man he knows or, it is time he did know, that you cannot expect to take a profit unless you take a risk—if you fail to back the winner you have no claim on the winning dividend.

When I made the offer to which Mr. Little referred in a silly letter to the public Press, and also again to-day, I naturally felt that a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush; and as I then little guessed, not being a prophet, that the price of opium would increase, as it has done, I would have gladly accepted Mr. Little's 30 millions and left him and his friends to take whatever profit they could make out of the opium: it was open to Mr. Little to accept my offer but he did'nt—and I will tell you why. It was'nt because he and his friends could'nt raise the 30 millions, but because he was afraid of the risk: having weighed the chances he was afraid he might lose over the transaction and so he allowed my offer to go unaccepted. Now that the risk has presumably passed, and it is evident that the stocks of opium might realise more than 30 millions—although his figures are quite misleading—Mr. Little naturally regrets his action and instead of swallowing his regrets like a man, he cooly comes before you and wants to filch away the alleged profit; and at whose expense? At his own?—Oh no, he does not believe in being generous at his own expense; but at the expense of those who have shouldered the risk and who are consequently entitled to the so-called profit, if any.

Vociferous eloquence is all right of course, especially in a former minister of religion, but it seems indeed a pity that he should waste his talents in bringing forward a proposal which a mere novice in business affairs would immediately recognise not only as inequitable but as amateur in the extreme, apart from any question as to its legality.

And now, as you partly entrust your interests to me, I will say what I think of this proposal, as fairly as I can, from the point of view of a Councillor. From the Municipal aspect of the matter, his proposal is indicative of surprising ignorance upon the whole theory of the Council's licensing system. Licenses are issued primarily for the purpose of control, they refer to specific establishments or to vehicles, motor cars, etc. The so-called wholesale trade in liquor, is divided from sale in retail establishments (not taverns) by a distinction so narrow that there is hardly any difference: the sale proceeds in relatively small lots, and practically speaking, the local trade might all be described as retail. The need for control of this trade and the levy of a tax in connexion therewith is easily understood. But opium is a thing, the wholesale bargains, in which you cannot control. To attempt to control a commodity which is frequently sold by brokers, in the Banks, in a Chinese tea house over a feast, on the street, in the Club bar, if you like: is ridiculous. If the object is not control it is revenue; but the taxation for revenue has been levied already in the wharfage dues and in the heavy retail licence fees, quadrupled this year. I am sure it is not right, nor is it your intention, to cause taxation three times over, for if you do, where are you going to stop? The amendment has certainly a savour of evasion of the sense and intention of the Land Regulations and the Treaties, which in my opinion renders it quite out of order.

A large part of the stocks are moreover intended for the interior, and it seems very unreasonable to impose additional taxes on them. Both the opium which is to be used in the Settlement and that which is destined for transmission to the interior is very heavily taxed.

The Council was accused by Mr. Little, they, your representatives, of not living up to their "pledged word." That is what he said to us in his letter of December 8, 1914. Our membership consisted chiefly of plain, British merchants: we might have been misled or mis-

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informed: but we have always tried to keep our "pledged word." We didn't expect that taunt. But you shall hear a little joke. I am sure it will amuse you.—As I say, we felt rather sore. But. . . . on December 16 hardly a week after his letter, while sitting in the Council Room in the midst of its soreness, the Council received a revelation. . . . not by an angel you know; its informant was not so ethereal as that! I was their informant. This is how the minute reads describing the revelation.

It is directed that an expression of thanks be conveyed to the Missionary Association for submitting its views for the members' information. . . . (so far, there's nothing queer about that;—then it goes on:) In the Light of Mr. E. S. Little's recent representation, the members learn with considerable diversion of certain overtures which he has made to Mr. Ezra, and the course of negotiations into which he has entered with the design of acquiring the whole of the stocks by purchase, acting as the representative of a clique of Chinese officials, whom he describes as "very influential."

There we are you see. However, he was apparently not so easily influenced by misgivings about what people are likely to think. For listen to him a few days later, on December 26:—

"I think it will be a most unfortunate record for the Shanghai Foreign Community to go down to history as being the last important city in the Republic to fall in line with this great National Reform movement."

Those are his words. About his negotiations with me, of course; he said nothing: nor later on, at the Ratepayers Meeting. Well of course, I suppose he is as disinterested as he would have us think; but when a man is trying to frighten merchants by active efforts to stop their trade and confiscate their holdings, on the ground that it is immoral, he would do well not to approach them with the quiet offer to take the stuff off their hands at a rather cheap price! Of course Mr. Little was careful to say if he succeeded in purchasing our stocks it was only to be used for "*medicinal purposes*" but he knew and we knew that no questions would be asked if this "*medicine*" went through a pipe and ended in smoke! Ladies and Gentlemen. At last year's meeting I had the—shall I call it—pleasure of breaking a lance with Mr. Little on this same subject of opium. Indeed so much of a pet affair has this become with him that were it not for the lofty standing he holds in this community we might think he had an axe to grind. Ladies and Gentlemen, as you know, and as the Chairman of the Council told you last year, this trade is automatically and quickly coming to a close; to try now to worry this doomed business is like flogging a dead horse. Yet Mr. Little forces you and me to waste so much of our valuable time simply because he wishes to nag at us; —surely he cannot be serious in thinking any Municipality can mulct people, because some irrepressible gentleman makes it a hobby to snap at a particular set of Ratepayers or a particular trade; truly if it were any one less known than Mr. Little we might even think him envious, or anxious to advertise himself somehow or other. Besides, would Mr. Little support me for a contribution on each bale of piece goods that is sold,—that is, if I were disgruntled enough to ask it? Let Mr. Little try to raise the wind, if it is required, in some other direction; let him for instance tackle the huge profits in chemicals, rubber, anyline dyes, metals, steamships, freights or even soap! but for goodness sake leave us alone without badgering us about opium every time he meets us.

Mr. LITTLE—There is not much profit in that.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, let me put a few questions to you, though I do not relish the task. What is Mr. Little's object? Of course we know that he has never hidden his light under a bushel. I said light —lucus a non lucendo. What does he want? Does he merely wish us to congratulate him upon his gift of the gab. Will his thirst for notoriety permit him to stop at no manœuvre, however grotesque, in order to attrack attention; No no, it can't be that; and yet. . . . last year Mr. Little would not even touch this trade with a barge-pole, and to-day he comes forward with a proposal to identify himself and you with the profits! We have heard how he tried to buy us out on behalf of his Chinese friends in order to transfer our hard-won advantages to them. I think it is absolutely unfair for any ratepayer to get up here and say the prices of any commodity are such, that the profits are so huge, and to give absolutely erroneous quotations. That is the reason I feel annoyed about it. So far as I personally am concerned I may tell you I have very small stocks left but I do not think that it is fair that those who bought from me and from others at high prices under the belief that the Council and ratepayers permitted them retail sale for a period of two years from last year—to come now on them and tell them they are mulcted of Tls. 1,000 per chest because I or somebody else made a profit. I think it is the most unfair legislation that could be imposed by any community and I am positive this community will never sanction it.

Mr. E. S. LITTLE—Mr. Chairman, will you accept from me some word of personal explanation after those very positive statements of Mr. Ezra, that I was interesting myself in the purchase of opium?

A VOICE—Yes.

Mr. LITTLE—Let me give you the brief facts and you will see how very wrong Mr. Ezra has been and how utterly discredited he must be for making such a reference. Before the last ratepayers' meeting when it was proposed to close Shanghai to the sale of opium, I was in negotiation with a number of Chinese reformers, who did not take opium, who did not deal in opium, who had nothing whatever to do with the sale or consumption of opium, in any way, shape or form, to ask the Central Government to take from Mr. Ezra and his friends the whole of the stocks of opium in Shanghai at Tls. 5,000 per chest; that the whole of this should be done with the sanction of his Majesty's Minister before whom the whole of these suggestions were laid for his approval. The whole of the opium was to be in the hands of the banks and not one single ounce of it was to be issued except under Government control and knowledge, and with the knowledge of the banks, for purely medicinal purposes or spoilation if necessary. That was the principle in outline brought before the Chinese Government and before the British Government and the banks interested. The national government was to issue bonds at a certain interest which were to be in the hands of the banks and retired as each chest was taken out of stock by the Chinese Government under the sanction and control of the British Government. Now, Gentlemen, I ask you fairly (great Applause) can it be said that I was in touch with the Chinese merchants of opium to acquire the stock for my own or anybody's profit? That is the kind of remark by Mr. Ezra which he had given to you and it is wholly untrustworthy. With reference to the figures, they can be ascertained by any one going on the market and asking the prices. They can refer to the Mixed Court records, where $20,000 per chest was given as the value of a chest stolen. Mr. Ezra said I was afraid to take the risk of the 30 millions stock. It is well known to you that I do not want it for any purpose of my own. It was for the community and anything I have done was done absolutely in the sole interests of this community and for no other reason whatever. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN—Does anybody want to speak to the resolution?

Mr. EZRA—Mr. Chairman, may I speak again?

Mr. EZRA—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, When I asked

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Mr. Little about the question of price, Mr. Little said that that was the price on the market. All I can tell him is that the books of our individual firms are open and it will be seen that the highest price that any one has sold at is Tls. 9,400 per chest. Considering that last year at this time it was Tls. 7,200, with the loss of weight, etc., it can be easily shown that the prices are not what Mr. Little has tried to make out. With regard to the question of Mr. Little's negotiations with me for the purchase of opium, all I can say is, that we were informed that a monopoly was about to be established. The monopoly selected Mr. Little to do the job, and I may tell you that our ultimate arrangements to which Mr. Little has referred in his speech were made with the same officials.

Mr. LITTLE—It is absolutely untrue. That last statement of Mr. Ezra is absolutely untrue. (Applause).

A RATEPAYER—We would like to know if this is legal supposing it is passed. We would like to have legal opinion as to whether it should be passed or not. Is the tax legal?

A VOICE—No.

Mr. O. M. GREEN—Refer it to a special committee.

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I must say that this time last year I thought the end of all this fuss was in sight. I have never liked opium, and I was not sorry to feel that the end was near. But if we were to swallow this bait of three millions; what will be the result? We shall be back again in the turmoil; we shall be "making money" out of the opium evil, not a few lakhs: Millions we shall be afterwards told. Very likely it will be alleged that we intended this all along, that we have purposely retarded the liquidation of the stocks by closing retail shops gradually instead of quickly; and that we retarded it simply in order to scoop in enormous taxation when the price of opium is at the peak. I think such taxation would be unjust. Moreover I am of opinion and you may be sure, that I say this on good authority that Mr. Little's proposal plainly offends against the spirit of the bye-laws. Opium is no longer a fashionable vice in this Settlement: by the closing of shops it will be practically an unpurchasable vice. That is all I have to say. Whether it is legal or not is a matter into which we have not had time to go, the amendment only being received by the Council on Saturday afternoon.

The CHAIRMAN—Is there anybody else who wants to speak to this resolution? Those in favour of it please put up their hands. Those against. The amendment is lost.

Amendment to Resolution V.—That Tls. 3,000 be added to the Budget as a grant to the "Foreign Women's Home."

Mr. CALDER MARSHALL—The Foreign Women's Home founded some years ago has been hitherto supported entirely by voluntary contributions which have been administered by a Committee of ladies with the greatest care and economy. The object of the Home is primarily to render assistance and refuge to women who are stranded and destitute and it is absolutely international in character, this is a point that should be borne in mind when you cast your vote on this amendment.

The work commenced on a small scale has grown and during the past few years many cases had perforce to be turned away for lack of accommodation as the capacity of the Home was inadequate to care for all.

The women passing through the home may be divided into three classes the respectable needy women, for whom temporary accommodation is provided until some permanent home is found for them, the irresponsible who need much attention to prevent their drifting into loose ways, and the last, the women who are responsible but who have lost their way.

For all these women the Home is open, but it will be readily understood that separate quarters and different arrangements are required to cope satisfactorily with the different classes, particularly with the class which I have called irresponsible, a class which requires constant care and which if left uncared for cause trouble to the community.

The work done by the Home is difficult but the results obtained have been satisfactory. Many women who have come under the influence of the home are now leading useful lives in their own countries.

The Committee felt that the scope of the work was being limited for lack of funds and therefore asked the Council for a small annual grant of Tls. 3,000 which the Council, though not antagonistic to the proposal, very properly refused to grant without the consent of the ratepayers, consent which the Committee of the Home have every confidence will be granted, as the cause is full worthy and the amount but small. Ladies and Gentlemen, If you vote in favour of this amendment as I hope you will you may rest assured that your money will be utilized with the greatest care and economy, and for the rest the names of the members of the Committee are sufficient guarantee.

It has been stated that the community should not commit itself to the grant asked for until the whole question of poor relief has been thoroughly investigated as the Charity Organization Committee assert that they could if properly endowed take over all the work of the Women's Home. But unfortunately the Charity Organization Committee is not properly endowed and will not be properly endowed to look after the charities of Shanghai for some little time. When the Charity Organization is properly endowed it will be time enough to discuss the transfer of all the charities to a main body. In the meantime we ask you to do for the Foreign Women's Home what you have already done for the Door of Hope for Chinese women, viz., give the Home the grant asked for. The Home needs the money.

Mr. FAIRCHILD—I beg to second that amendment.

The CHAIRMAN—Is there anybody who wishes to speak to the amendment Those in favour, please hold up their hands—those against—the amendment is carried. (Applause.)

Amendment to Resolution V.—That pending further enquiries by a special Committee to be appointed by the Council, a sum of Tls. 15,000 be included in the Budget as a grant to the Charity Organization Committee for its general purposes in place of the sum of Tls. 3,600 already mentioned therein.

The Rev. A. J. WALKER—Mr. Chairman, If I have your permission I should like to make a slight modification to the amendment. Have I your permission, Mr. Chairman, I have that of the seconder. Then I beg to propose the following:—Subject to the further inquiries of a special committee to be appointed by the Council and subject to such committee's recommendations, the Council be empowered to include a sum of Tls. 15,000 in the Budget as a grant to the Charity Organization Committee for its general purpose in place of the sum of Tls. 3,600 already mentioned therein. The difference between that and the amendment you have in your hands is simply this that the original amendment was interpreted to mean that the Charity Organization Committee were to have the Tls. 15,000 whatever the report of the special committee was. The

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modified amendment makes it clear that if the special committee reports against the Charity Organization Committee, then they will have the Tls. 3,600 and no more. Two years ago I drew your attention to the facts and the Chairman of the Municipal Council kindly supported what I said, that, in spite of our vast number of charitable institutions there was a large section of the community which could not look to any national society for assistance. They floated about the streets, came to our offices and to our houses, and we were constantly in the awkward position of either sinning against society by giving individual relief or perhaps sinning against the individual by refusing some one who might have a just claim upon our purse. At the meeting two years ago we said as ratepayers we should pay the expense of a Central Office, Tls. 3,600, and the Council have kept their side of the agreement and the cheque has come along regularly in each quarter. On the other side we said we as private citizens would put up the necessary money for supplying the necessities, and I am glad to say the agreement has been kept on both sides. You would ask "why not go on as before?" The reason was this—our supplies came chiefly from one source, the stewards of the Race Club. They took upon themselves to get the money and we are now told that we are not to expect a repetition of the large contributions they have given. Now, if you look at the number of subscribers the Committee has published, you find that in effect the public pulse has never been very strong, and now it has become almost weak. The amount of subscriptions coming from private sources is almost negligible. It may be that the public have looked into the new organization and is thoroughly persuaded that it is a useless thing and therefore do not want to carry on. If there is any one of that opinion here, I sincerely hope they will vote against this recommendation. There is, however, another explanation for this falling off of public interest. It may be that the falling off of interest in the Committee is really the measure of its success. We all remember the old days when we had people coming to us and when we did not know what to do with them. Then we had the days when we said "You must go to the Charity Organization Committee," and we remember the days when people found out the Charity Organization Committee habit, and when it was established they avoided these people, and now because there are so few people wandering into private offices and houses, the work of the Committee is, I don't say forgotten, but the necessity for supporting it is forgotten. There is besides that one reason which really is the most important of all. They do not see why a few people should put up the necessary funds and why the whole amount should not be divided equally through the rates over the community at large. They do not see why the few should bear the whole.

It is an important thing to ask the ratepayers to take the organization and to finance it, and I think the Council has done right in treating the Charity Organization Committee with a certain amount of chaff, putting it back and now suggesting a committee. It is from the Committee that we should expect light. As regards the composition of the Committee, I suppose two members of the Charity Organization Committee would join the special committee, but we really want a committee that will go in with good wide terms of reference and tell us where we are. I entirely fail to understand why when out of the rates we can take care of a Eurasian boy of eight years and when he gets to eighty and is wandering about the streets it is impossible to help him out of the rates. We want to be told where we are—no one wants to drift as this community is doing in taking such a position that when we want things done which are easy or best, and obtain them because the obstacles to them are small, and then when we come to difficult things to be told that the same obstacles are to prevent us getting what we want. As regards the actual working of the Charity Organization Committee the Select Committee will look into that. I hold no brief for the Committee; I ask you to look at the criticism of the Committee which is contained in the correspondence. It is obvious from the published correspondence that the committee has had misgivings about its methods and under the present suggestion new methods will be inquired into. In England, and I speak with some particular knowledge, there are two ways of dealing with pauperism, one by outdoor relief, by which you attract paupers, and the other by institutional methods which tends to reduce pauperism. The Select Committee will have to consider this particular subject most carefully. It has been suggested we should have the institutional methods and fortunately there is a good example of that here in Shanghai. You know there is not a foreign child that would be left out on the streets without clothing, without home or without food. The Council sees to it that all foreign children shall be clothed and fed and housed, and I can say educated as well, but I would like to keep that separate. They have done this by the institutional method and when there has not been enough of that they buy relief from other institutions—that other relief is good and what they buy from other institutions is remarkably good and cheap. Very few ratepayers, however, know where to find that in the Annual Report and we want the Select Committee to go into the question of relief and to see how it is done. You have just paid Tls. 3,000 to the Woman's Home, so many half-witted women are wandering about Shanghai and in return for your money you want to know that these half-witted people are no longer wandering about the streets. If you have to put into effect any scheme of relief, if there is to be a central office in the North Soochow Road, there ought to be some Board, some permanent Committee to which all applications will be made, such as have been made this afternoon, all applications made and which the Committee will issue in perhaps one page in the Annual Report, to tell us what is being done with our money and what we are gettting for it. Such a Board would draw up rules and restrictions such as that no Municipal relief should be given to persons of less than two or three years' residence in the place. You are asked to vote for a very simple thing, Tls. 3,600 to be spent in three months instead of twelve. The important thing is the special committee, and if the special committee finds there is work to be done by the rates they have Tls. 15,000 with which to do it. You were kind to me two years ago and you will be kind again. (Applause).

Mr. JENNER HOGG—I beg to second that amendment.

The CHAIRMAN—Does any one else want to speak in favour of the amendment?

Dr. PATRICK—I have to oppose the amendment, presented by Dean Walker. It may seem to the ratepayers to be on the same footing as the amendment which a few moments ago was presented by Mr. Calder Marshall and accepted by the ratepayers, but it is not really so. Mr. Calder Marshall presented an amendment asking for a grant to an Institution which had done a certain definite work and which, pleading poverty, asks for assistance and makes no further claim upon the community. Mr. Walker's amendment is upon a different footing. What he has suggested is a preliminary for putting poverty in all its forms in Shanghai on the rates. That is foreshadowed in the letter which the Charity Organization Committee addressed to the Council and to which the Council refused any affirmative answer, and thus left it to be brought before this meeting of ratepayers.

(To be continued.)

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REPORT

OF THE

MEETINGS OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on March 21, 1916.

(*Continued from March 22, 1916.*)

As a private individual, I have given the question considerable thought and in the years past as a member of the Charitable Committee of the St. Andrew's Society, I have had to deal with the question in a practical way. There is a considerable difference between poverty which the Bible says we have always with us and the pauperism which is created by the Poor Law. When you put a Poor Law in force you give a man a vested interest either in work by which he may earn his living or, if unable to find work, you give him a vested right to subsistence. It is a question which you must decide. One of those things is a poverty which has a claim upon the higher charity of mankind—whether it shall continue to be met by the charity of the individual working through private organizations or whether you will place upon a new footing those who have been worsted in the struggle for life and endow them with the right to subsistence. A few years ago there was presented to Parliament a Poor Law Commission's report extending to three thousand pages. The result of it was that no matter what the restrictions are—no matter what institutions you erect, you will never put a stop to the growth and development of this fungus of modern social life—pauperism. It is an unscientific method of treating with poverty. We have been during the last century under the influence of two different ideas as to the life of mankind. There is one idea of heredity, or the one that the innate qualities of man have an influence on his destiny and the idea of environment—the natural surroundings by which a a man is enabled to have a stronger or a less hold upon the good things of life. It has been stated that on the Embankment at London there were crowds of men who only wanted a chance to make a livelihood. It is not true. Those men are there because it has been inborn in them a moral weakness which no environment will cure. You may attempt to do it by various institutions but you will not succeed. The matter has been gone into in a scientific way, by one of the biggest statistical experts of the world, Mr. C. Pearson. He has found that instead of environment being a dominant thing it had only about one-tenth the influence on a man's qualifications for fighting for his living that heredity had. That has been the discovery of the most recent investigations into the facts of poverty or pauperism, by one of the greatest statistical experts in the United Kingdom. It was always a query and it has been proved by the experience of a philosophical work a good many years ago in Scotland—the Rev. Dr. Chalmers who about eighty years ago entered into work in a largely populated district in Glasgow, like the one which the Charity Organization has to deal with. He refused to take the assessment and said "we will deal with poverty in the district by individual methods; we will teach the people how to improve their own economy; we will try to teach them how their relations may assist them; and he went through the five fountains of benevolence and provided his relief from the surroundings of the people he was dealing with. It was found that he succeeded in his work for a remarkably small sum. We are able to quote figures which go to confirm my case. In the small parish he had there were 787 people, and he was able to provide poor relief for £24, whereas, in a similar parish in England where the population was the same the amount required for poor relief was £1,260 per annum—that was a long time ago. A friend on my right remarks that it was due to the work being done in Scotland. After several years of work in Scotland, the attempt was given up and poor relief taken from the model of the English Poor Law was instituted with the evil effects which have accrued. I cannot say very much more, but I must say that I disagree entirely with the theory of Mr. Walker that you are going thereby to diminish the necessity for private charity. The latter says the work shelters would have been more successful had it not been for the thoughtless giving to the men working there who went into the streets and offices to beg. Do they suppose they can put a stop to that giving? It was an impulse of human nature and will always continue so. You may stop it to a certain extent. Mr. Walker has differentiated between the methods of dealing with poverty, but either of them is bad, and it is only a question which is worse than the other. The difficulty you will be in is that directly you start a Poor Law for the foreigner you will be compelled to start it for the Chinese.

A VOICE—Nonsense.

Dr. PATRICK—If you do not have it for the Chinese anyhow you will attract to Shanghai not only those people from outside but you will diminish those moral restrictions upon the people when they know they have a right to expect relief. I say this as an individual, speaking from experience, and I hope that you will reject this amendment.

Mr. PEARCE—I will not keep you long on this point. The question involved as it seems to us is not one of charitable expediency but rather one of principle. Is it right that a portion of this community should receive the benefit of a poor relief and not another? this is what the resolution seems practically to provide; and it is on this point of equitable principle that the Council perhaps stands in need of a considered opinion; and therefore it reserves its views on the subject; and if this amended resolution finds favour with you we place no objection in the way of its adoption.

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The CHAIRMAN—Is there any one else who wants to speak to the amendment? Those in favour kindly put their hands up—against—carried.

Mr. G. W. NOEL—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am sorry there has been so much said on the opium question because I think I have rather an important proposition to bring before you now for the decision of so few of you. Further, it is with some deference I brought this amendment to Resolution No. 5 of the Council's because I expected that other people more capable of doing so would have brought it forward, but finding at the last moment that there was no notice of an amendment of this sort I got a seconder and gave notice to the Council this morning that I should bring the following amendment to the Budget forward.

"That the appropriation detailed on page 78 C under the heading "Public Band" be reduced by Tls. 1,000 and immediate steps be taken by the Council to determine all outstanding written agreements with the European members of the Band, dealing with each case justly and thereby bringing to a close a state of affairs that is becoming intolerable to the majority of the ratepayers." Ladies and Gentlemen, the Public Band has been a delightful luxury to the municipality for a number of years. The proficiency of the band is beyond question, but in the present conditions it behoves us to set such luxuries aside and practice public as well as domestic economy. The step will have to be taken sooner or later and the sooner the better. You will perceive it will be impossible during 1916 to save much on this item. Therefore, in order to avoid embarrassment to the Council I have asked for a purely nominal saving on the appropriation. I do not think it is necessary for me to say anything further on the subject. The matter has been well ventilated in the Press lately. Many of us who are not supposed to be musical are nevertheless musical and many a Sunday I have spent in this hall listening to the strains of the band, but during the last eighteen or twenty months this has been quite impossible—outside the bounds of possibility for the majority of us and I think it is time we took the matter deeply into consideration and I trust all you ratepayers will vote for this amendment to Resolution 5.

Mr. H. G. SIMMS—I beg to second Mr. Noel's amendment.

The CHAIRMAN—Does anybody wish to speak to this amendment?

Mr. A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, may I in very few words express to you what I think are the views of the Council on this matter? Since the beginning of this terrible war the Council has endeavoured to maintain strict neutrality. Being the Council of an International Settlement that was its obvious duty and that is what it has tried to do. That is the principle I ask you to remember. The second principle is this that when the agreements of the Municipal employes come up for renewal the only thing which we consider is whether the work they do and for which they are paid is well done. (Hear, hear.) And in the case of the bandsmen that was the only point we considered. We do not ask whether they are Germans or Austrians. The simple question was, have they performed their duties as bandsmen satisfactorily? I believe they have. Well now, if you adopt this amendment you are going to dismiss them as soon as possible. That, of course, must involve paying a very considerable sum as compensation for determining their agreements.

Mr. NOEL—Certainly.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—So you will be putting a sum of money in their hands which some of us think undesirable, and at the same time you will deprive this community of the benefit of their services as musicians. Therefore on general principles the Council is not in favour of this amendment but thinks that it is more important to maintain strict and impartial neutrality rather than dismiss these bandsmen. (Hear, hear).

Mr. D. MCCOLL—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, As the band is at present constituted I hold that it does not fulfil the musical requirements of a large majority of the ratepayers and I think that that condition of affairs should be changed. The band is not at the disposal of all the concerts and shows of different sorts in the way it used to be. I heard of a case the other day where the band was asked to perform at a Red Cross entertainment and it was not at the disposal of that committee or whatever it was. That is a point I want to emphasize. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN—Does anybody else want to speak to this amendment?

A RATEPAYER—Might I be permitted one word in continuation of what has been said. Apart from the present inutility of the public band as now constituted, I think I am safe in saying that for the coming generation the band so constituted in Shanghai would be likely to be equally futile (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NOEL—I would emphasize that this thing has to come about sooner or later. The sooner we do it the better. It is an extravagance we have been indulging in for a number of years and by a number of people it is looked upon as unnecessary. We have had to put our hands in our pockets for Tls. 60,000 or Tls. 70,000 a year and I think it is time this extravagance was done away with especially in times like the present.

The CHAIRMAN—Does anybody else want to speak to this amendment? Those in favour of it. Those against. The amendment is lost. Ladies and gentlemen, I have now to put Resolution V as amended by the amendments adopted. Those in favour. Those against. Resolution V is adopted.

Mr. A. W. BURKILL.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have now to propose

'**Resolution VI.**—"That the Council be hereby authorized to raise upon the lines specified in Resolution V. a loan not exceeding Tls. 1,250,000 for the purchase and erection of additional Electrical Plant."

The Resolution I now have the honour of proposing is the natural outcome of the Resolution you passed at the last Ratepayers' Meeting when you authorized the Council to enter into contracts for the proposed extension of the Electricity Works, and the sum I am now asking you to vote is in part payment of contracts made for these very necessary extensions.

The whole question of these extensions and the best and most suitable machinery has been gone into very exhaustively and the result is embodied in the very interesting joint report made by Mr. Preece, a member of the firm of Messrs. Preece, Cardew, Snell & Rider, the Council's Consulting Engineers and by Mr. Aldridge our Electrical Engineer.

A very full Report made by Mr. Preece on the working of the Electricity Department, both technical and financial, was issued in the Municipal Gazette of December 15, and it amply justifies the confidence we have in this Department, and if further proof was necessary, we have only to look at the result of the past year's working when, after meeting all charges a nett profit of Tls. 258,909.42 was shown.

In view of the very sound condition of your Electricity Department, you need have no hesitation in sanctioning the capital outlay required for extensions to meet the ever increasing demands made for lighting, power and heat.

Mr. PEARCE—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Does anybody else want to speak to this resolution? Those in favour of it? Against? The resolution is carried.

The CHAIRMAN—We now come to

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Resolution VII.—That Mr. A. Brooke Smith be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

This resolution is proposed by Mr. B. A. Clarke and seconded by Mr. John Liddell. Those in favour? Against, The resolution is carried.

Mr. PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. G. Hanwell and N. Macleod and Messrs. J. Johnstone and E. F. Mackay be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—I have much pleasure in seconding.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour hold up their hands. It is carried.

Mr. WHITE-COOPER—I have much pleasure in proposing.

Resolution IX.—That Dr. F. L. Hawks-Pott and Mr. A. S. Wilson be elected to serve on the Permanent Education Committee.

Mr. EZRA—I have much pleasure in seconding.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour please hold up their hands. It is carried.

Resolution X.—That the Council be hereby authorised and directed to arrange for the re-assesessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such re-assessment to come into force as from the first day of January 1917 and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, It is interesting to note that the so-called quinquennial assessment will for the first time for many years have been in operation for the full period of five years. The assessment made in 1903 should have remained in force until 1908, but was increased by one-third during 1905; and a re-assessment was made in 1907. Thus the assessment of the Central District at thirty million taels in 1903, was increased to seventy-seven millions in 1907; but it was reduced to sixty-six millions in 1911 when the last assessment was made.

One of the rare occasions on which the Resolution authorizing the re-assessment of land was put forward by a Ratepayer who was not a member of the Council was in that year. At that time there was a certain noticeable decline in rents and some decrease had become manifest in land values since the assessment of 1907, with the result that many landlords were paying taxes on valuations higher than the market value of the land. The Council naturally could not be expected to take the initiative in any proposal involving a diminution in the Municipal revenue. Though the conditions are now rather different, for values have undoubtedly risen during the past few years, and rents also have increased in some districts, owing to the steady influx of Chinese into Settlement limits, while they have fallen in others, the precedent then created, has again been followed and I have accepted the task of proposing the present resolution.

The previous re-assessment had the general advantage of putting matters between the tax payers and the Council on a fair basis, that is that taxation should be equitable and precisely with the same object in view I advocate a re-assessment now.

From reference to the Council's Annual Reports year by year, it will be seen that the number of lots registered in the year 1911 was 58, an unusually low number, the cause of which is perhaps to be traced to financial stringency at that time, but during the four years which have since elapsed the number has increased very rapidly. In the following year it was 137, in 1913 159, in 1914 155 and in 1915 150; thus over 600 new lots have been provisionally assessed for taxation since the last occasion on which a resolution of this sort was under consideration. The revisions of lot-areas during the last four years, nearly all of which, of course, must have been made necessary by some change of configuration and size, with consequent changes in value, total 814. Figures such as these give easily accessible indications that the balance of taxation upon land in different situations throughout the Settlement as gauged in the year 1911, can hardly be said to be maintained evenly at the present time. But any one who runs an eye over the Municipal Reports of the last few years will find a good many more striking indications tending in the same direction. Building activities have been quite unprecedented; the number of new buildings erected in 1914, for example, was 8,824 and constitutes a record, and nowadays anybody who walks east from the Changpang in the district on the far side of the Race Course, cannot fail to be impressed by the notable advantages which have been conferred upon land in that locality, by fine improvements effected in co-operation with our French neighbours. The most notable and recent is, of course, the Yangkingpang, and on our side also the excellent Defence Creek improvement.

The Eastern District has likewise been remarkably developed by road-construction, particularly just east of the Hongkew Creek, and north of Seward Road, and there have been extensive reclamations on the river frontage. It is in the interest of all concerned that some of the inequalities which must have been brought about by these new developments should be properly adjusted. There can be no doubt that the numerous extensions and widenings of roads carried out of late years by your progressive representatives on the Municipal Council, which make a large demand upon the annual budget, are another marked feature rendering the revision of the assessment highly desirable. Ladies and Gentlemen, I commend the Resolution to your hearty support.

Mr. JOHN LIDDELL.—I have the honour to second this resolution and in doing so perhaps I may be permitted to make a few remarks.

A quinquennial assessment resembles in a degree the annual stocktaking of a business man who, in order to arrive at his correct commercial position, revalues his stock. The Council in the same way engage the services of competent surveyors to instruct them on Municipal values. It does not follow therefrom that values will be increased in all districts, but that an equitable re-survey shall be made, and I think it is only reasonable to assume that as the population of this settlement increases, it should have a tendency to lower taxation generally. We must all appreciate the many important improvements that have taken place during the past five years in the development of roads, in the construction of bridges and in many other directions, and I think this is perhaps a fitting opportunity for me to express on behalf of my fellow ratepayers, our appreciation of the excellent work done by our Council during that period, most ably supported by Mr. Godfrey and his staff.

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What we want, and what I think we may expect, is an equitable assessment fair to all interests. Assessment as far as is practicable, should be levied in accordance with the earning capacity of the properties, and if I mistake not, that was what Mr. Midwood, who had the privilege of seconding this resolution five years ago, had in mind when he indicated the desirability of a triennial assessment.

With these few remarks, I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour hold up their hands. It is carried.

That finishes the business of the meeting.

Mr. PEARCE—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose a hearty vote of thanks to our esteemed fellow ratepayer, Mr. Siffert, for presiding at this meeting. (Applause.)

The meeting then terminated.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2367.

TAVERN LICENCES.

REFERRING to Notification No. 2360, applications have been made to the Council for the following new Tavern Licences for the ensuing Municipal year :—

Applicant	Address
Chang Tsing Ching	1666 Chekiang Road
Chang Yee Ling	P366 Nanking Road
Ling Tsze Bai	P371 Nanking Road
Yao Chuh Zoong	F1905 B'bling W'll Rd.
Kishiro Masumi	40 Chapoo Road
Aki Koyama	0174 Chapoo Road
Kanoh Senkichi	0178 Chapoo Road
Elias Josefi	H100 Nanzing Road
Jisaburo Udono	0A14 Quinsan Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only bonâ fide resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protests against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Room, No. 24 Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, March 31, 1916.

It is requested that notice of such protest be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 18, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2371.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified in the name of H. Dudley Law have been declared to be lost, and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with.

Loan	Distinctive numbers	Value of each Debenture
1901 (6%)	8138 / 8144/5	Tls. 1000
1912 „	13188/90	„
1913 „	13973	„

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 24, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 22, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, March 27, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 29, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Council for 1916.

The following will be the Office Bearers and Standing Committees for the ensuing year :—

Chairman : Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Finance Committee : Count Jezierski, Baron Fujimura and Mr. E. C. Pearce.

Works Committee : Messrs. Ezra, Merriman and Richards.

Watch Committee : Messrs. White-Cooper, Johnstone and Mackie.

The Council's representatives on the *Electricity Committee* will be Messrs. Mackie and White-Cooper ; and on the Sub-Committees will be as follows :—

On the *Permanent and Foreign Education Committees*, Mr. Pearce ; on the *Chinese Education Committee*, Mr. Ezra ; on the *Band Committee*, Mr. Johnstone ; on the *Public Recreation Ground Committee*, Mr. Mackie.

The membership of the Committees will, accordingly, be as follows :—

Electricity Committee : Messrs. Bain, Burkill, Mackie, Peebles and White-Cooper.

The resignation of Mr. F. A. Fairchild is received and recorded with regret.

Permanent Education Committee : Rev. Dr. Hawks Pott, Dr. Ivy, Messrs. Ezra, Pearce and Wilson.

Foreign Education Committee : Mesdames Billinghurst and Merriman, Messrs. Dawson and Pearce, and Drs. Ivy and Woodbridge.

The resignation of Mrs. Richards is received and recorded with regret.

Chinese Education Committee : Rev. Hopkyn Rees, Messrs. Ezra, Phillips, Shen Tun-ho and Chihcheh Nieh.

Band Committee : Messrs. Burrett, Johnstone and Lundt.

Parks Committee : Mr. Jenner Hogg, Rev. Brother Faust and Mr. Peebles.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the Council's Offices, No. 24 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—The resignation of Captain S. Yoshida has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following commissions are authorised for issue :—

"*B*" *Company British.*—2nd Lieut. J. H. Crocker as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from January 6, 1916.

"*A*" *Company British.*—2nd Lieut. W. J. Monk as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from March 3, 1916.

Maxim Company.—2nd Lieut. E. B. Heaton-Smith as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from March 10, 1916.

Customs Company.—2nd Lieut. H. P. Hilliard as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from March 10, 1916.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lieut. J. S. Chisholm as Lieutenant on promotion with effect from March 17, 1916.

"*B*" *Company British.*—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant eight months leave is granted to Lieut. J. H. Crocker from March 24.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Woosung Road.—Acceptance has been authorised of the claim of Mr. A. W. Burkill for the strip of Lot 860 required to widen this road, at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 739 for Mow 0.048.

Great Western Road.—The claim of Mr. R. Lundt has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 1797 required for widening the Great Western Road, at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 477 for Mow 0.124.

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Pingyang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Captain J. E. Glen, owner of Lot 6490, whereby the line of this road will be deviated between Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads in order to avoid unduly reducing his lot and at the same time to secure a better line of roadway. Under this arrangement, Captain Glen has purchased a piece of unregistered land west of his property, and has surrendered for the road on the deviated line Mow 0.233 of his original holding, without compensation, and Mow 1.480 of the newly purchased land, at the proclamation rate for roads in this district, Tls. 100 per mow.

Public Lighting.

Jessfield Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to light the section of this road between Jessfield Park and the grounds of St. John's University, with four suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at a cost of Tls. 112 per annum.

Work Shelters.

Products.—Firewood will be delivered at residences at the following approved tariff:—

Softwood 6 bundles for $2
Hardwood 5 ,, $2

Applications and enquiries should be addressed to the Municipal Engineer, No. 7A The Bund.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

Health Department.—Nurses Macdonald and McNelly are permitted to terminate their services on March 24 and October 13 respectively, instead of as previously notified.

Educational Department. — Mrs. Kiloh is appointed Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, temporarily, with effect from March 1.

The service of Mr. A. G. Beaumont, Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, will terminate on March 31.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. M. McKee, Assistant in the Secretariat, from April 17.

Tax Office.—The appointment of Collector T. Watanabe is confirmed with effect from March 1.

Long leave under medical certificate, is granted to Collector G. Crank with effect from March 25.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, March 26, numbered 516.

On Sunday next, April 2, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Symphony in E. flat major Mozart
   (a) Adagio—Allegro
   (b) Andante con moto
   (c) Minuetto
   (d) Finale
2. Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" Sibelius
3. Petite Suite Cuthbert Nunn
   (a) Nocturne
   (b) La Poupée
   (c) Hollandaise
4. Selection from "Faust" Gounod

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 19, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	13
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	172

Reported during the week ending Sunday, March 26, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox.	0	0
Cholera.	0	0
Typhoid Fever.	0	—
Diphtheria.	1	1
Scarlet Fever.	0	11
Tuberculosis.	0	15
Plague.	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Typhus Fever	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	161

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
369	Nanking & Woofoo-loong	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	store
34A	Szechuen	Olivier Import & Export Co.	shed
1016	Astor	Denham & Rose	alterations to 5 shops
890	Chapoo	Wang Chu Tsao	alteration & addition to house
680	N. Szechuen & Woochang	King Kee	alterations to house
801	Tiendong	Moorhead & Halse	addition to General Hospital
2654	Batavia	Oriental Engine Works	shed
2530	Yangtsze-poo	A. L. Blechynden	temporary shed
880	Markham	Brandt & Rodgers	latrine
Unreg. N of 2148	Yates	S. A. Hardoon	8 worksheds
			Chinese
646	Chekiang	S. A. Hardoon	alteration & addition to form hotel
328	N. Soochow	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	6 houses
740	N. Szechuen	Chen Wei Dong	house
283	Tsepoo	Tsao Kwei Kee	2 houses
Unreg. S of 898	Dent	Day Pao Kee	2 houses
Unreg. W of 650	E. Seward	ChingChong & Co.	20 houses, etc.
Unreg. W of 821	Singkeipang & E. Yuhang	Chen Wan Hong	7 houses
16·0 1631	Tongshan & Chusan	Shun Chong Quin	35 houses, etc.
Unreg E of 5300	Tsitsihar	Tsao ZarYen	4 houses

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Unreg. E of 6445	Yangtsze-poo	Chow Ven Wah	6 houses and bunding
Unreg. W of 6221	Yangtsze-poo	Chen Shao Young	10 houses
Unreg. W of 2723	Kiaochow	Lee Sho Kee	8 houses
Unreg. E of 689	Myburgh	Pao Yue Kee	18 houses, etc.
Unreg. N of 3340	Sinza	Lee Shun Lan	7 houses
1711	Tamsui	ChengChing Kee	11 houses, etc.
Unreg. N of 2148	Yates	S. A. Hardoon	4 houses, kitchen, latrine, etc.

Engineer's Report for February.

The making up of the Avenue Edward VII has been completed practically as far westwards as Shantung Road and an impression may now be formed of the nature of the completed roadway.

The western half of The Bund Bridge has been demolished and the two culverts are being extended out to the Whangpoo, each of the two Councils carrying out this latter work independently of each other. A commencement has been made on the laying of the tram rails in the Rue du Consulat from the Quai de France to the Rue Montauban, this work having to be carried out before the existing rails can be removed in the same section on the Avenue Edward VII.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip which is being carried out in *East Yalu Road* from Wuchow Road to Chaoufoong Road has been completed as far eastwards as Tungchow Road.

A short length of *Urga Road* immediately north of East Yalu Road has been ballasted and metalled for a width of 12 feet.

Wuchow Road is being made up for its full width from East Yalu Road to Sawgin Road, the carriageway being constructed of chip paving laid on a lime concrete foundation.

Hailar Road is being similarly made up from Wuchow Road to Urga Road.

A commencement has been made on the ballasting and metalling of the full width of *Hardoon Road* from Great Western Road to Bubbling Well Road and of *Annam Road* west of Hardoon Road.

Work on the widening and deviation of *Great Western Road* has been commenced west of Seymour Road.

The widening of the carriageway and the making up of the footpath in *Bubbling Well Road* fronting the Burlington Hotel has been completed.

Drainage.—A 12-in. diameter sewer has been laid for a short length in *Urga Road* north of East Yalu Road.

A 12-in. diameter sewer is being laid in *Hardoon Road* from Great Western Road to Bubbling Well Road.

The creek that runs along the line of *Chengtu Road* from Avenue Road to Sinza Road is being replaced by a concrete egg-shaped sewer, 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. in size for part of the length and 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. for the remaining length.

The relaying of the sewer in *North Kiangse Road* between the Soochow Creek and Tiendong Road has been completed.

A 3-ft. diameter culvert is being laid in *Kiaochow Road* fronting the premises of the Arts and Crafts Factory and the existing side ditch is being filled in.

Bundings.—Good progress has been made during the month on the construction of the reinforced concrete bunding in *Markham Road*.

A timber bunding is being erected along the Soochow Creek fronting Cadastral Lots 4627 and 4628 Western, where the Mokanshan Road joins the West Soochow Road. The work is being carried out under contract.

New Central Offices.—The first floor concrete is now finished and a portion of the main walls are up to a height of three feet above the first floor level.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Tenders have been received for the whole of the furnishing and fittings. The hearth tiles and mantel-pieces are now fixed.

Sikh Gurdwara at Western Police Depôt.—The roof trusses, boarding, felt and lathing have been fixed and plaster work is proceeding.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—The main walls are proceeding steadily towards the second floor level.

Maternity Ward Extension. Tiling, etc., has proceeded steadily. The main entrance having been moved to the north side, the old main entrance and vestibule are being converted into a small operating room.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The present dearth of Oregon Pine has delayed the progress of the hea ing chamber, owing to lack of centering. The remainder of the foundations are completed.

Wuchow Road Market.—The centering of the roof has been removed and the drainage completed, while the concrete floor work and the white-washing of the ceiling is in hand.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—A matshed has been erected and 60 tons of steel for the raft of the Boiler House foundation have been stored in it. A temporary office shed is under construction.

Delhi Road Sub-station.—The concrete of the second floor is in position and the walls above this level are under construction.

Tungchow Road Sub-station.—With the exception of the door, this station is practically completed.

Markham Road Sub-station.—The reinforcement of the roof is in position and the construction of the cable trenches on the ground floor is in hand.

Brenan Road Sub-station.—The louvres below the roof are under construction.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,348 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. *Total*

Road sweepings collected 4,155 cartloads
Used for raising land 499 „
Water used for street watering 2,284,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,211
Artisans	300
Foremen	202
Mafoos	167
Convicts	173

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	12,548 pieces
Machine-made	537 „

Work Shelters.—There were 187 admissions during the month and 249 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	231
Plans submitted for approval	50
Plans approved	39
Inspections by Inspectors	2,019
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	1
Repairs to buildings effected	44
New shop fronts inserted	21
Shop fronts, etc., painted	117
Alterations effected	30
Fences erected	14
Sign-boards erected	276
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	152
„ mat „ „	16
Dangerous Notices issued	3

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	3
First Intimation Notices issued	3

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	27
Boundary stone certificates issued	27
Consular lots surveyed	15
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	7
Official plans prepared	26
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	49
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	27

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	1
Eastern „	6
Western „	9
Outside Limits	5

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Mixed Court Report for February.

The criminal returns for this month call for no special comment.

All prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment were sent direct from the Court to the Municipal Gaol by motor prison van. A month's trial has shown the new system to be a complete success, simple and smooth in operation. It releases members of the police force immediately the case that they are concerned with is concluded and leaves the police station cells for the detention of unconvicted persons only.

Female prisoners have up to the present been sent to one of the Chinese public hospitals when considered advisable by the Medical Officer attached to the Mixed Court, but this hospital is not in a position to provide more than 12 beds for this class of patient. Recently it was found necessary to return women to the Female Prison at the Mixed Court before their cure was complete to make room for new and urgent cases. It would probably be more convenient and satisfactory if a wing could be added to the Police Hospital for female prisoners requiring hospital treatment.

Only 8 Foreign Civil Cases were heard during the month owing to the Chinese New Year holidays and the number of criminal cases requiring special hearings.

The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing on the last day of the month breaks the record established in January by jumping from 432 to 444.

Two prosecutions for breaches of the regulations governing security bonds were successful, fines of $50 and $10 being inflicted. It is extremely difficult, in the absence of any documentary evidence, giving the financial composition and construction of Chinese hongs, for the Security Office efficiently to carry out the instructions of the Court with regard to receiving security bonds, guarantees, etc.

It is suggested that the different guilds should be approached with a view to filing in the Mixed Court copies of their registers relating to such matters. The system at present in vogue is open to grave abuse by unscrupulous litigants.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	3
Assault	29
Attempted suicide	5
Murder	1
Rape	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	9
Cruelty to Animals	6
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	2
False Pretences	1
Fraud	2
Godown-breaking	5
House-breaking	4
Larceny	224
Malicious damage	5
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	39
Unlawful possession	10
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	30
Carts	39
Clubs	3
Dairy	1
Dogs	3
Foodshops	7
Laundries	2
Lodging Houses	2
Motor Cars	20
Opium Shops	6
Ricshas	1,083
Tea Shops	2
Wheel-barrows	154
Hawkers	35
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Buildings	1
Fireworks	39
House Refuse	77
Illegal Arrest	1
Indecent Advertisement	1
Nuisances	421
Prostitute	1
Straw	1
Traffic	18
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	5
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	47
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	156
Loitering with intent	17
Obstructing the Police	2
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	6
Trafficking in Women or Children	7
Vagrancy	10
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	12
TOTAL	2,574

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	1,715
Cases Withdrawn	2
Cautioned	25
Compensation	1
Dismissed	70
Fined	431
Handed to Parents or Guardians	3
Imprisonment	238
Imprisonment and Expulsion	29
Reformatory	3
Released on Security	4
Sent to Chinese Authorities	20
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	24
Sent to Charitable Institutions	7
Various	2
TOTAL	2,574

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	64
Received	30
Released	41
On February 29	53

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	115
Summonses Served	97
Warrants Issued	31
Warrants Executed	7

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	3
" executed	1
" withdrawn	4
Summonses issued	12
" served	9
" withdrawn	3
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
" summoned	8
Sealing orders issued	40
" " executed	9
" " not executed (claim settled)	23
" " withdrawn	2
" " not executed for various reasons	6
Re-opening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	51
" " of a miscellaneous nature	30
Cases added to hearing list	64
" heard	107
" in course of hearing	23
" concluded	64
" awaiting first hearing on Feb. 29	444
Summonses issued	60
" served	60
" withdrawn	1
Warrants issued	39
" executed	28
" withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	29
" summoned	64
" failed to appear on first summons	37
Sealing orders issued	7
" " executed	2
" " not executed (claim settled)	2
" " withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	1
Re-opening orders executed	1

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On February 1	111
Received	36
Released	43
On February 29	104

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Wong Kyung Ziang	Japanese	Yih Tsung-ngau	Tls. 1,326.75	For Plaintiff Tls. 1,326.75
		Ng Seu-mei	Tls. 388.50	" " Tls. 725
		Tsha Foo-ting	Tls. 798.50	" " Tls. 477.50
		Jui Tsing-foo	Tls. 246.50	" " Tls. 246.50
C. Kingman	British	Wong Sau-ji	Tls. 102,000	Judgment reserved
Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ld.	British	Li Tshang Coal Hong	Tls. 1,577.97	For Plaintiff for Tls. 1,577.97
Davies & Brooks	British	Ts Lieu-deu	Land dispute	Case proceeding
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	American	Iung Yoen-tsoo	$115.00	For Plaintiffs : pawnbroker to return machine without pawn money being paid.
Daung Tsing Tsar	Spanish	Mo Sing-nyien	Tls. 595.80	Case proceeding
E. Hyndman	British	Dzung Tsz-ding	re detention of a rain-coat	Plaintiff to recover against Defendant $5
Fritz Pasche	German	Sing Hai-mung	$706	Case dismissed

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Summary of Revenue for February.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916			1915			1914		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	56,951.65	103,210.56	—	41,244.72	100,520.68	—	56,815 98	109,469.85
Chinese	900,000	—	69,736.14	180,141.63	—	47,575 56	168,966. 5	—	55,436.71	158,747.61
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	44.70	97.70	—	196.75	196.75	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18.500	2	67.50	4,492.50	3	64.00	4,169.00	—	—	4,015.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	2	66.67	3,950.01	4	150.00	4,516.67	8	284.01	4,884.01
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	560	—	—	132.00	2	10.00	136.00	—	—	159.00
Chinese Club	3.500	1	25.00	975.00	3	75 00	875.00	11	275.00	775.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13.500	1	17.50	3,220.50	36	119.00	2,922.00	120	1,010.00	2,811.00
Chinese wine-shop	31,500	254	1,438.70	8,043.70	665	4,896.00	7,342 00	9	53.00	7,334.00
Tea-shop	11,000	710	858.10	1,717.30	662	737.50	1,617.40	616	747.80	1,530.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	15	403 00	791.00	20	493 00	922.40	14	342 00	779.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	22	795.00	1,444.00	24	835.00	1,586.00	23	757 00	1,485.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	160,000	404	11,501.50	23,297 00	595	9,786.00	19,592 50	587	9,621.00	19,213.00
Cargo Boat	6,000	855	461 92	959.35	725	384 55	826.34	900	481.53	876.93
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	57	82.19	173.16	63	90.47	178.19	62	89 78	175.45
Launch	3,200	34	46 14	514.59	64	91 95	546.87	61	99.29	520.38
Chinese Boat	5.000	1,266	288.69	742.10	1,214	289.70	737.89	2,001	444 72	792.10
Sampan	1,200	57	41.08	192.95	53	38.14	174 55	104	75.42	184.32
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 50 C. 49	213.03	3,148.85	P. 53 C. 44	195.20	3,077 80	P. 63 J. 61	267.39	3,284.99
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 430 C. 294	1,156 68	2,293.42	P. 483 C. 356	1,370.98	2,713.63	P. 631 C. 514	1,952.10	3,892.14
Motor Car	24,000	46	372.54	5,302 54	49	423.38	4 363.38	29	246.68	3,343.35
Cart	27,000	987	1.953 00	5,150.00	970	1,513 00	4.468.00	1,292	1,998.50	5,051.50
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	186	818.09	10,608.70	97	163 12	9,985.93	270	527.38	10,713.62
Public Ricsha	132,000	7,500	10,821.20	21,580.40	9,154	13,177.97	26,264.18	8,358	12,134 95	24,345.17
Sedan-chair	200	3	6.48	45.52	4	6.46	51.63	20	40.95	64.91
Wheel-barrow	41,000	6,634	3,320.66	7,169.00	4,104	2,055.22	5,521.23	6,856	3,431 90	6,676.39
Firearms	500	1	75.00	225.00	—	—	450.00	1	75.00	600.00
Dog	2,500	270	194.66	616.37	209	150.16	533.96	444	321.91	711.01
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	4,089	6,476.67	13,802.39	3,881	5,806.52	11,876.53	3,891	3,907 87	7,979.25
Town Hall	800	—	—	—	—	130.00	130.00	—	10.00	10.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	—	159.50	—	—	240.00	—	219.00	219.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	890.00	—	520.00	1,040.00	—	731.77	1,4 6.77
Miscellaneous	500	—	15.32	53.32	—	—	37.99	—	676.90	676.90
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,75	—	475.84	937.57	—	448.21	897.75	—	414.90	828.76
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld	39,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity Department	39,740	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,850		168,669.65	406,027.63		133,077.56	387,468.50		153,490.40	383,583.91

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承覆信章程

一 凡有承投各項本局承辦工程等件者本局有權可以全數或一部分承辦

二 凡有承投者本局亦有權可以不理會其投標之價值

三 凡有承投者本局亦有權可以不理會其投標之價值

四 所有承投各人之信及承投之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱投標清單若須付銀圓本局必將其銀數在此單內登明所收之銀得由賣承投者仍將銀數一律退還

六 所有承投信封必須封固無論其承投何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處在定期日上午十二時之前送交收納逾時或由郵遞來者概不收用此啟

清單費

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
328	Painting at Maternity Ward and Nurses' Quarters	—	April 7
329	Boiler House Foundations, Riverside Power Station	—	March 30
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
146	19 miles Vulcanised Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	March 30
147	33 „ Triple-braid Weatherproof Wire	Tls. 5	March 30

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 144

Supply of 20 piculs of Pure Tin

Bai Chong	Tls. 1,670
*Zung Lee & Sons	1,660
„	1,590
„	1,515
„	1,200
Cheong Kee & Co.	920
„	840

Tender No. 145

25,000 Metal Filament Lamps

	16, 25, 32 and 50 c.p.	500 and 1000 W. 100 and 200 c.p.
H. E. Arnhold	£1,452	
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	1,408	*£381 6 8
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	1,200	340 4 2
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	*1,117	368 0 0

*Accepted

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Tenders Received.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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307. *Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

per 1,000 sup. ft.		Tls.
Selangan Batu planks	to 30-ft.	150.00
,, logs	,, 40 ,,	140.00
Balow planks	,, 30 ,,	150.00
,, logs	,, 40 ,,	140.00
Singapore redwood, 8-in.	by 1-in.	80.00
,, 8 ,,	,, 1½ ,,	80.00
,, 8 ,,	,, 2 ,,	80.00
,, 8 ,,	,, 3 ,,	80.00
,, 8 ,,	,, 4 ,,	80.00
Japanese pine planks, 6½-ft.	by ½-in.	60.00
,, 6½ ,,	,, ¾ ,,	60.00
,, 6½ ,,	,, 1 ,,	60.00
,, 7½ ,,	,, ½ ,,	60.00
,, 7½ ,,	,, 1 ,,	60.00
,, 8 ,,	,, 1 ,,	60.00
Japanese fir planks, 4-in.	by 12-in.	60.00
Chinese Oak in logs		155.00
Teak in logs		205.00

Also tendered :—

F. L. Kow Kee & Co.

308. *Yah Loong & Co.

Turf delivered at—	Tls.
Public Gardens foreshore.	per fong 0.55
Central District	,, 0.61
Northern ,,	,, 0.62
Eastern ,,	,, 0.63
Western ,,	,, 0.63

Other tenderers are :—

Koo Ah Dong
Ha Heing
Yao Bung Kee

311. *Dau Shing Kee

	per boat per month
Barging road sweepings	Tls. 25.50
	per fong
Barging other materials	Tls. 1.08

Other tenderers are :—

Yeh Nee Transporting Co.
Van See
Foong Mow
Loh Tsoong Kee
Loh Siao Ching
Zu Yung Ching
Shun Lee
Yung Lee
King Yu Kee
Sung Loong Kee

312. Transport of Materials from the Quarry at Pingchiao.

	per fong
Tuck Sing Lay	Tls. 4.80
Chee Kee Kong Co.	,, 4.45
Lee Kee Lay	,, 4.25
Yih Kee Co.	,, 4.20
Shun Kee Co.	,, 4.15
Foo Chang Co.	,, 4.05
Shun Sing Co.	,, 4.00
Yah Kee Co.	,, 3.98
Ching Kee Co.	,, 3.90
Sung Yung Kee	,, 3.85
Wong Yong Kee	,, 3.80
King Yu Kee	,, 3.75
Chang Yiu Paou	,, 3.70
Tung Yun C Boat N. I. Co.	,, 3.70
Tung Yuen	,, 3.70
Chang Fook Kee	,, 3.65
Dze Dah	,, 3.64
Ching Kwei Chiang	,, 3.63
Zee Yung Chong	,, 3.60
Chang Kee Dong	,, 3.60
Z. D. Liu	,, 3.60
Chang King Kee	,, 3.60
*Tsong Chung Lai	,, 3.60
Kiang Chung Kee	,, 3.59
Shun Lee	,, 3.59
Chang Y Chee	,, 3.58
Yuen Kee	,, 3.55
Shing Kee	,, 3.50
Wong Yung Tong	,, 3.47
Yu Kee	,, 3.38

313. *Lee Zung Shing

Flower pots per 100 Tls. 0.85 to 7.30

Other tenderers are :—

Loo Tuck Kwang
Lis Lay Kee

314. *Van Zung Kee

	On Roads	Under Tramways	Private Properties
	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot
Concrete drains 12-in.	0.49	0.59	0.44
,,	0.50	0.60	0 45
,, 9-in.	0.40	0.46	0.34
,,	0.41	0.49	0.36
,, 6-in.	0.30	0.32	0.24
,,	0.31	0.36	0.27
,, 4-in.	0.20	0.24	0.18
,,	0.20	0.25	0.18
	Each		
Brick manholes	4.00		
Bends 6-in.	0.60		
4-in.	0.40		
Junctions 12 by 6-in.	0.90		
,, 12 by 4-in.	0.80		
,, 9 by 6-in.	0.80		
,, 9 by 4-in.	0.75		
,, 6 by 4-in.	0.70		
,, 4 by 4-in.	0.60		
Yard Gullies 4-in.	1.20		
,, 6-in.	2.00		

Other tenderers are :—

Huan Sung Kee
Cheng Sung Kee
Chang Fook Kee
Z. D. Liu

316. *Yung Kee

		Tls.
Foochow Poles	9ft. by 3in	0.16
,,	9 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.28
,,	9 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.39
,,	10 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.27
,,	10 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.38
,,	10 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.49
,,	10 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.62
,,	11 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.31
,,	11 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.39
,,	11 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.50
,,	11 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.62
,,	12 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.37
,,	12 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.50
,,	12 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.70
,,	12 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.96
,,	13 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.39
,,	13 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.50
,,	13 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.62
,,	13 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.92
,,	14 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.39
,,	14 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.55
,,	14 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.83
,,	14 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.32
,,	14 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.53
,,	15 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.73
,,	15 ,, ,, 5 ,,	1.13
,,	15 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.58
,,	15 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.92
,,	15 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.70
,,	16 ,, ,, 5 ,,	1.05
,,	16 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.50
,,	16 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.66
,,	16 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.47
,,	16 ,, ,, 9 ,,	3.40
,,	16 ,, ,, 10 ,,	5.10
,,	16 ,, ,, 11 ,,	7.25
,,	16 ,, ,, 12 ,,	8.50
,,	17 ,, ,, 6 ,,	2.10
,,	17 ,, ,, 7 ,,	2.83
,,	17 ,, ,, 8 ,,	3.74
,,	17 ,, ,, 9 ,,	4.5
,,	17 ,, ,, 10 ,,	6 80
,,	17 ,, ,, 11 ,,	8.57
,,	17 ,, ,, 12 ,,	10.80
,,	20 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.28
,,	20 ,, ,, 8 ,,	3.50
,,	20 ,, ,, 9 ,,	5.70
,,	20 ,, ,, 10 ,,	6.84
,,	20 ,, ,, 11 ,,	13.74
,,	20 ,, ,, 12 ,,	17.15
,,	25 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.58
,,	25 ,, ,, 9 ,,	6.95
,,	30 ,, ,, 7 ,,	4.40
,,	30 ,, ,, 9 ,,	7.70
,,	30 ,, ,, 11 ,,	21.00
,,	35 ,, ,, 8 ,,	8.90
,,	35 ,, ,, 10 ,,	18.50
,,	40 ,, ,, 8 ,,	11.00
,,	40 ,, ,, 10 ,,	22.00

Other tenderers are :—

Shun Tah Lumber Co.
Chang Y. Kee
F. L. Kow Kee & Co.

*Accepted.

317. *Yung Kee

		Tls.
Bamboo Brooms	(a) per 100	2.20
,,	(b) ,,	1.97
,,	(c) ,,	4.30
,,	(d) ,,	0.88
Bamboo Baskets	(a) ,,	17.30
,,	(b) ,,	3.50
,,	(c) ,,	0.89
Straw Brushes	,,	0.10
Rope	per lb.	0.034
Split carrying Bamboos	each	0.019
Round ,,	,, ,,	0.033
Bamboo gully scoop handles	,,	0.020
Long split bamboos	,,	0.010
Reed mats, single	,,	0.028
,, double	,,	0.056
Gully bucket handles	,,	0.014
Rake handles	,,	0.020
Bamboo fencing (a)	per chang	1.00
,, (b)	,,	0.53
,, (c)	,,	2.00
,, (d)	,,	0.30
,, (e)	,,	0.60

Other tenderers are :—

Koo Yao Kee
Tong Ching Kee

318. *Chang Kee Dong

	per 1,000	Tls.
Blue bricks	10-in. by 5-in. by 1¼-in.	6.70
,, ,,	6-in. by 3-in. by 1½-in.	2.00
Red ,,	10-in. by 5-in. by 2-in.	7.10
Roof tiles	7-in. by 7-in. by ½-in.	2.00
Colouring powder	per 100-lb.	1.00
Lime	,,	0.68
Paper	,,	0.90
Glue	,,	8.00
Ningpo sand, coarse	per fong	5.00
Ningpo sand, fine	,,	4.00
D composed sand	,,	4.20
Limestone chips	,,	6.00
Soochow granite, 2-in. broken	,,	5.40
Granite chips	,,	8.00
Granite spalls	,,	5.00
Broken bricks	,,	3.20
Ningpo gravel	,,	8.00
Setts	per 1,000	14.00
Kerb	per lineal foot	0.32
Channel	,,	0.32

Other tenderers are :—

Chang Sung Kee
Fee Tse Yien
Zee Yung Chong
Dze Dah
Wong Yong Kee
Shing Kee
Yu Kee
Chang Fook Kee
Tsong Chun Lai
Z. D. Liu
Yuen Kee
Chang King Kee
Chang Y. Chee

320. *Oriental Engine Works

		Tls.
Cast Iron Manhole and Gully covers	per 100-lb.	4.90
Standards for railings	,,	4.75
Pavement tubes	,,	5.00
Machine Shop castings (Iron)	,,	5.00
Machine Shop castings (Brass)	,,	44.00
Street nameplates English	per letter	0.36
Chinese	per character	0.90

Other tenderers are :—

Lay Chong
Tuck Tai
Tai Chang
Bai Chong

321. *Markt & Co., Ltd.

Motor Car Tyres		Tls.
Cover	700 by 85	16.50
Tube	,,	4.70
Cover	710 by 90	21.00
Tube	,,	5.20
Cover	760 by 90	23.00
Tube	,,	5.50
Cover	760 by 100	30.00
Tube	,,	6.25
Cover	810 by 90	24.00
Tube	,,	6.25
Cover	815 by 105	32.00
Tube	,,	7.50
Cover	870 by 90	25.00
Tube	,,	6.50

Other tenderers are :—

Auto Palace Co.
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.
Robert Dollar Co.
Olivier Import, Export Co.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2371.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified in the name of H. Dudley Law have been declared to be lost, and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with.

Loan	Distinctive numbers	Value of each Debenture
1901 (6%)	8138 8144/5	Tls. 1000
1912 „	13188/90	„
1913 „	13973	„

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1916.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 31, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
E. C. Pearce

Absent:

Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

AT the special meetings of the Works Committee held on Thursday, March 30, and Monday, April 3, 1916, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meetings adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, April 3, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 5, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index, are requested to return the three separate Parts to the Council's Offices, No. 24 Kiangse Road, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters. — The leases from Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss of Nos. 1 and 6 Tsongchow Road, have been renewed for a further period of three years terminating on February 28, 1919.

Tavern Licences.

REPORT BY THE WATCH COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, APRIL 5, 1916.

The Foreign Taverns for which licences are at present held are as follows:—

Class	Name of Establishment	Proprietor	Nationality	Address
		Central District.		
II	Asahi Beer Hall	Ichiro Higuchi	Japanese	M189-200 Foochow Road
I	Kalee Hotel	Kalee Ld.	British	25A Kiangse „
II	Shepherd's Cafe	C. E. Shepherd	„	31 „ „
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club		19 Museum „
I	Palace Hotel	Central Stores, Ld.	British	2 Nanking „
II	Bijou Theatre	S. Moutrie & Co., Ld.	„	5-6 „ „
II	Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow	American	4-5 Ningpo „
II	Grand Hotel Continental	A. S. Blankensee	British	89-90 Szechuen „
		Northern District.		
II		R. L. Neumann	German	14 Astor Road
III		S. Kimura	Japanese	10 Boone „
II	Naval Club	A. Kotsumitis	French	10A-10B Boone Road
II	The Land we live in	Mrs. C. Grusman	„	K14 Boone „
III		R. Shiraishi	Japanese	K264-5 Boone „
III		Mori Yoshi	„	K2264A „ „
II	Astor Grill	Astor House Hotel Co., Ld.	British	13 Broadway
II	Astor House Annex	„	„	15 „
III		Ai Ikeda	Japanese	5 Chapoo Road
III		T. Sasaki	„	13 „ „
III		T. Hamasaki	„	14-15 Chapoo Road
III		T. Shimada	„	0165 „ „
III		R. Shiraishi	„	0170 „ „
III		T. Kanazawa	„	0172 „ „
III		Miss Fukin	„	0191 „ „
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	„	0196 „ „
II		I. Goldenberg	French	0389 „ „
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	0402 „ „
III		Eijiro Hada	„	0403 „ „
III		Tsurumatsu Takeuchi	Japanese	0450 Chapoo Road
II	New Travellers' Hotel	L. Paul	French	1-2 Fearon „
III		Y. Nagasa	Japanese	82 „ „
II	Europe Hotel	Mrs. M. Phillips	British	21D Haining „
II	VictoriaCinematograph	A. Ramos	Spanish	24 „ „
II	The Hague	J. Spunn	French	1C Minghong „
II	Savoy Hotel	Savoy Hotel Co., Ld.	American	5-7 Nanzing Road and 21 Broadway
II		Kintaro Wakasa	Japanese	41 N. Szechuen Road
II	Apollo Theatre	S. Hertzberg	Russian	52 „ „
II	Bristol Hotel	Mrs. I. Seif	Austrian	70-71 „ „
II	Cosmopolitan Hotel	Mrs. C. Katz	Russian	10 Seward Road
I	Astor House Hotel	Astor House Hotel Co., Ld.	British	7 Whangpoo Road
III		Saburo Yamanchi	Japanese	F170 Woochang Road
III		S. Aikawa	„	C858 Woosung „
III	Hayokwan Hotel	J. Yoneda	„	C159 „ „
II	Concordia Hotel	D. Abramovitch	German	C1538 „ „
		Eastern District.		
II	Universal Hotel	Mrs. G. Berkovitz	French	35 Broadway East
II	Palace Garden	Central Stores, Ld.	British	15 Lay Road
II	Point Hotel	Fritz Pasche	German	93 Yangtszepoo Road
		Western District.		
II	Grand Hotel	Central Stores, Ld.	British	2-9 Bubbling Well Road
II	Olympic Theatre	A. Ramos	Spanish	127 „ „ „
II	Burlington Hotel	J. A. W. Loureiro	British	173 „ „ „
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	217 „ „ „

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The applications now submitted are nine in number, as follows :—

Chang Tsing Ching	I666 Chekiang Road
Chang Yee Ling	P366 Nanking ,,
Ling Teze Bai	P371 ,, ,,
Yao Chuh Zoong	F1905 Bubbling Well Road
Kishiro Masumi	40 Chapoo Road
Aki Koyama	O174 ,, ,,
Kanoh Senkichi	O178 ,, ,,
Elias Josefi	H100 Nanzing Road
Jisaburo Udono	OA14 Quinsan ,,

The following protests are considered :—

1.—By the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union against

(*a*) the issue of any new tavern licences

(*b*) particularly the issue of a licence to Mr. E. Josefi for H. 100 Nanzing Road

(*c*) the extension of the closing time from 12 midnight until 2 a.m.

2.—By the Total Abstinence Circle, whose protest is similar to that of the World's Women's Temperance Union.

3.—By the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank against the extension of the closing hour in the case of the Astor Bar.

4.—By St. Luke's Hospital, the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, St. Xavier's College, the Hongkew Church and three residents against the issue of a licence to Mr. E. Josefi for H. 100 Nanzing Road.

A plan of the *Central District* is inspected showing the position of the four premises in this District for which applications are made. Two are for third-class taverns in Nanking Road, one for a third-class tavern in Chekiang Road and the fourth for a second-class tavern at No. 1905 Bubbling Well Road. There are no objections and the applications are accordingly approved. In view of the protestor's remarks on the issue of licences to premises catering for Chinese, a condition will be inserted in the licence for the last named establishment similar to that contained in third-class licences, that no liquor be sold or consumed on the premises except at regular and proper meals.

A plan of the *Northern District* indicating the position of the premises, five in number, for which applications are made, is then inspected. Four will cater for Japanese only; three are situated in the Chapoo Road and the fourth in Quinsan Road, the fifth application is by Mr. E. Josefi for premises at H. 100 Nanzing Road. In 1913 all new applications for premises in this District were refused on the general ground that there were already sufficient taverns there. This ruling was, however, relaxed in 1914 and in 1915, but it is decided rigidly to enforce it except as to applications for premises catering for the increasing Japanese population. Josefi's application which is also the subject of the protests already mentioned, and of a police objection is accordingly disapproved; the other four applications are approved.

Extension of Closing Time.—The following six establishments hold licences providing for the extension of the closing hour until 2 a m :—The Astor House, Carlton Café, Neumann's Café, Palace Gardens, St. George's Hotel and the Point Hotel. The protests of the World's Women's Temperance Union, the Total Abstinence Circle and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are considered at length and a Police comment is submitted. After some discussion the view prevails that the closure of these establishments at 1 a.m. will suffice : this arrangement will have effect from the end of April.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER, JOHN JOHNSTONE, C. GORDON MACKIE, } *Members of the Watch Committee for 1916.*

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Honan Road.—The claim of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. has been accepted for the scheduled area of Lot 684 at the assessed value, Tls. 9,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 2,316 for Mow 0.234.

Wuting Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to sell a strip of unregistered land on the line of this projected road north of Lot 3464 at the rate of Tls 2.000 per mow, or Tls. 3,938 for Mow 1.969. Of this area, Mow 0.917 is required for the road, and the remainder, a strip of frontage land, 512-ft. in length, and measuring Mow 1.052, becomes available as Surplus Land for use or resale hereafter.

Moulmein and Weihaiwei Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., has been accepted for surrender of the piece of land required to round off the corner of Lots 2228 and 2244, at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 419 for Mow 0.11.

Yuenfong Road.—It has been decided to proceed with the making up of the section of this road between East Hanbury and East Yalu Roads in return for a contribution by the Chinese owner concerned of Tls. 170.

Land Assessment.

With reference to Resolution X passed at the recent Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, the Council has decided that at least one of the nominations of professional assistance engaged under the terms of the Resolution shall be subject to rotary modification and, in accordance with this arrangement, replacing Mr. Algar, on this occasion, Mr. S. J. Halse has been invited to act in the capacity of assessor.

Drainage.

Tongshan Road.—To take the drainage of Lot 1630 it has been decided to construct a length of 3-foot culvert for a distance of 120 feet at an estimated cost of Tls. 600, in return for a contribution by the concerned of one-half of this sum.

Opium Shops.

List of licensed shops closed on March 31, 1916, as a result of the half-yearly drawing on December 30, 1915, and subsequent transfers approved by the Finance Committee.

No.	*Road*	*No.*	*Road*
B 172	Kiangse	415	Hankow
117	Szechuen O	17	Kiukiang
B 234	Kiangse	32	do.
B 245	Kiangse	33	do.
BA 47	TongGeBaeKa	33A	do.
C 550	Honan	34A	do.
Cc 49	KingLoongKa	36	do.
51	do.	43	do.
57	do.	46	do.
61	do.	317	do.
CA 10	Se Ge Bae Ka OA	20	Tong Sing Ka
D 31	Shantung Q	171	Tientsin
59	do.	323	do.
215	do. R	5	Yunnan
306	do.	283	do.
317	do. T	99	Woosieh
323	do. U	43	Peking
359	do.	165	do.
E 80A	Shanse	586	do.
135	do. V	34	Soochow
145	do. Y	486	Lloyd
EE 3	Bun Tong Z	134	Kwangse
	Loong	206	do.
F 65	Chihli	522	do.
G 198	Fokien B	77	Sinza
201	do. front	309	do.
	portion	367	do.
202	do. back	1207	do.
	portion E	497	Burkill
299	do.	692A	do.
447	do. F	1133	Bubbling Well
647	do. J	511	Taku
713	do. M	501	Avenue
743	do.	1670	do.
750	do. Q	570A	Chengtu
GG 110	Pakhoi T	223A	Chungking
319	do. G	491	Tiendong
GA 68	South Hiang K	2062	Boone
	Fun Loong	2085	do.
70	do. P	4	North Honan
H 35	Hoopeh	159	do.
39	do.	533	do.
I 218	Chekiang	579	do.
223	do. PP	664	Tong Dong
267	do.		Ka Loong
274	do.	796	do.
330	do. PB	173	Purdon
345	do. PD	1138	Haining
352	do.	2588	do.
552	do.	2769	do.
597	do.	3037	do.
616	do. X	20	North Shanse
K 14	Wuhu XA	2	North Fokien
15	do.	155	do.
22	do. XB	3	Lou Zar Ka
26	do. XG	176	N. Chekiang
144	do. Y	120	N. Szechuen
L 51	Canton	1827	do.
73	do. Z	1A	Miller
74	do. A	1068	BroadwayEast
86	do. E	212	LiHongkewKa
90	do. EA	761A	Wuchow
229	do. J	217	East Seward
250	do.	234	do.
251	do.	1283	do.
498	do.	2819	do.
503	do. JF	395	Muirhead
537/8	do. L	490	Yangtszepoo
550	do.	842	do.
LB 7	Tsing Yo Ka LA	3104	Lower Yang-
M 4	Foochow		tszepoo
232	do. Q	514	Yuenfong
563	do. R	324	East Hanbury
N 85	Hankow	386	do.
86	do.	976	do.

E. L. ALLEN.
Overseer of Taxes.

Electricity Department.

Plant.—Acceptance has been authorised of the offer of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld., to supply six, 625 K.V.A. transformers, at a cost of G. $13,654.

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Decorations.

A charge for the use of flags for decorative purposes will henceforward be made in accordance with the following scale. Applications should be made to the Public Works Department and three days' notice of requirements should be given :—

	Per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia; Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd. Banners, 9 ft. × 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To Subscribers for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows :—

$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 12,650 volumes, of which some 6,400 are devoted to Fiction; 2,250 to Travel and History; 1,470 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant G. S. Dovey from April 11.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. E. Kimpton, Assistant in the Finance Department, with effect from June 1.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, April 2, numbered 359.

On Sunday next, April 9, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "The Najades" Sterndal Bennett
2. VII Symphony (A—major) Beethoven
   2nd and 3rd movements only

*3 Suite "Impressions d'Italie" Charpentier

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
59	Bund	R. E. Stewardson	*Foreign* addition to godown
29	Jinkee	Central Garage Co., Ld.	alteration & addition to garage
78	Ningpo	Davies & Brooke	boundary wall
24B	Yuenming-yuen	Moorhead & Halse	alterations & additions to garage
1095	Chengtu	Davies & Brooke	lodge
3558 / 3560	Connaught	Woo Pai Ching	silk filature, boiler house, tank house & 2 latrines
2811	Hardoon	Woo Yun Kee	pavilion
4841	West Soochow	Dong Kee & Co.	3 covered ways, motor-house & latrine
3470	Sinza	K. D. Tung	covered way and shed
629	Chekiang & Kiukiang	Palmer & Turner	*Chinese* 78 houses, etc.
515	Fokien, Nanking & Hoopeh	J. Ambrose	201 houses, etc.
287 / 288	Cunningham & Boone	Pao Yue-kee	30 houses, etc.
373	N. Shanse	Yoh Ping Han	13 houses
Unreg.			
W of 395	Tsepoo	Wah Sing	10 houses
Unreg.			
E of 257	do.	Zien Tse-lien	11 houses
Unreg.			
E of 651	Tsungming	Zung Tse Van	hong
Unreg.			
S of 2654	Batavia & Yangtsze-poo	Chwang Sing Zar	3 houses
Unreg			
E of 420	Hailar & Urga	Nye Feng Tai	36 houses, etc.
Unreg.			
S of 6600	Ningwu	Chow Ven Wah	5 houses
2541 / 2553	Annam, Hardoon & Bubbling Well	S. A. Hardoon	280 houses, etc.
3558 / 3560	Connaught	Woo Pai Ching	7 houses
4320	Markham	Koo Zung Tai	4 houses
2014	Weihaiwei	Brandt & Rodgers	hong
4841	West Soochow	Dong Kee & Co.	19 houses, etc.
Unreg.			
N of 2148	Yates	Yue Tai	21 houses

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 2, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	4
Scarlet Fever	0	16
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	172

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

Parks' Report for February.

The position of a section of the main path in Hongkew Recreation Ground was altered to provide a greater space of lawn between the path and the Athletic Track. This alteration necessitated also re-arrangement of various groups of trees.

In Jessfield Park a section was raised and the portion raised last Autumn was levelled ready for turfing.

The planting of roadside trees is in progress and the planting of the flower beds about completed.

25 packets of Australian seeds were presented by Mrs. E. W. Godfrey and 50 bulbs of a lily sp. were presented by the late Mr. E. Starkey, Chinkiang.

Nurseries—

No. of trees transplanted	1,315
Land dug fong	106

Roadside trees—

No. of trees planted	265
,, ,, transplanted	16
,, ,, staked	253
,, ,, fastened	263
,, ,, pruned	1,516
,, ,, top-dressed	385
,, bird-nests removed	64

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,066
Football	697
Hockey	19
Total No. of Players	1,782
,, ,, Non-players	7,099
,, ,, Visitors	8,881

Plants bedded out at—

Public Gardens	4,620
Reserve Garden	1,980
Public Recreation Ground	2,620
Hongkew ,, ,,	1,000
Yuyuen Road Police Quarters	70

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned :
C. Harpur,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬者現求投標承攬工程物件等項均須遵守本局所有章程

二 凡有承攬者自願投標本局無論接受與否概不負責

三 凡有承攬者投標之後必須承認本局有權不論價之用款本局亦不得付

四 凡有承攬者人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公冊仲人知悉

五 所有取閱或明清單若干份開列其所需之物料等項工作之價目必須在此單內登明所取之價快得有時實承攬信

六 所有承攬信應照實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局處辦理在定期上午十時之前以用送信為由投遞此次概不收用

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 „ Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916	—	July 31
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
328	Painting at Maternity Ward and Nurses' Quarters	—	April 7
330	Construction of a concrete bunding, Soochow Creek, west of North Honan Road	—	April 29

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2371.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified in the name of H. Dudley Law have been declared to be lost, and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Municipal Treasurer within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with.

Loan	Distinctive numbers	Value of each Debenture
1901 (6%)	8138 } 8144/5 }	Tls. 1000
1912 „	13188/90	„
1913 „	13973	„

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 24, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2372.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 21, on Saturday, April 22, and EASTER MONDAY, April 24.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2373.

LOAN 1916.

THE debentures in this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; will be redeemable after 10 years and within 30 years; and will be issued at par.

Applications for debentures should be addressed to The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24A Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1916.

AT the special meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, April 7, 1916, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, April 10, 1916, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill (*Chairman*)
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 12, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company.—The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments on election by the Company:—

Mr. E. B. Clarke as Foreman, Mr. M. B. Mathews as 1st Assistant Foreman, and Mr. J. Feely as 2nd Assistant Foreman. These appointments are confirmed.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking and Chekiang Roads.—Correspondence with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright relating to the terms of compensation for the expropriation ex Lot 586:—

Shanghai, January 29, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the surrender for road widening of the two strips of land from Cadastral Lot 586 we beg to make the following claim from the Council:—

For Mow 0.043 coloured red on your plan at the rate of Tls. 16,000 per mow	Tls. 688
For Mow 0.014 coloured yellow on plan at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per mow	252
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	94
Total amount of claim	Tls. 1,034

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.
J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of January 29, containing your claim for two strips of land scheduled from Lot 586 for the Peking and Chekiang Roads.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that in accordance with many similar surrenders which have been effected in this road during recent years, the Council authorises a counter-offer as follows:—

For the Peking Road, Mow 0.043 at the assessed value, Tls. 16,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment	Tls. 505
For the Chekiang Road, Mow 0.014, at the assessed value, Tls. 16,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	246
	Tls. 751

The Council notes that your claim is at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per mow, doubtless based on the rate of compensation paid for the portion of the lot surrendered in April 1912, but I am directed to remind you that this rate of compensation was allowed, specially because at that time you consented to surrender a considerable area over and above that which was officially scheduled.

I am directed to express the hope that the terms now offered will be acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES AND WRIGHT.

Shanghai, March 20, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant offering compensation for the surrender of two portions of Cadastral Lot 586 to the Council for the sum of Tls. 505 for Mow 0.043 and Tls. 246 for Mow 0.014. In reply we beg to say that while we agree to the compensation of Tls. 246 in respect to the surrender of Mow 0.014 we regret we are not prepared to accept the Council's figure, namely, Tls. 505 for the other surrender for the reason that the Council have deducted one-third for betterment.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.
J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of March 20 with further reference to the surrender from Lot 586 of the strips of land scheduled for the Peking and Chekiang Roads, the Council notes your acceptance of the offer of Tls. 246 for the strip measuring Mow 0.014 but that you object to a deduction for betterment in the case of the strip of land required for the Peking Road.

In this connexion I am directed to state that the Council's policy with respect to widenings from all properties in the Peking Road is laid down in the Annual Report for 1909, page 190, and this policy has consistently been carried out. I may add that in accordance therewith a deduction of one-third for betterment was made from the claims made by you in the cases of Lots 189, 197, 297 and 454A, and in view of the result it can hardly be argued that subsequent development has not justified the Council's view of the matter.

I am directed, therefore, to re-affirm the terms contained in my letter of March 17, and to request that you will be good enough to accept the compensation offered, of Tls. 505, in respect of the strip of land measuring Mow 0.043.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES AND WRIGHT.

Shanghai, April 3, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 31st ulto. we have now decided to accept the Council's offer to pay for compensation in respect to the surrender of the two strips from Cadastral Lot 586, in terms of your letter to us of the 17th ulto.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

North Szechuen Road.—In connexion with the project for widening this road to 60 feet, the claim of the Shanghai Land Investment Co, Ld., has been accepted for the surrender of two strips of land from Lots 682 and 678 at the assessed values of these lots Tls. 11,000 and Tls. 12,000 per mow respectively, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and with a sum of Tls. 3,180 added as the cost of inclosing verandas and re-instating walls. The total sum payable is Tls. 15,023 for an area of Mow 0.948.

Public Lighting.

Medhurst and Sinza Roads.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to erect five suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps in Medhurst Road, and one additional lamp in Sinza Road east of Medhurst Road at a cost of Tls. 168 per annum.

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, April 10, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the March Quarter 1916.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS		*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from December Quarter 1915.		8,227.71
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
		4,510.78
Total Receipts		12,738.49
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,796.50	
" Native "	1,261.67	
Maintenance account	290.85	
Coal account	565.53	
Total Expenditure		3,914.55
Balance on March 31, 1916 ...		8,823.94

Prepared by
CHARLES E. HOLWORTHY,
District Accountant.

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

Police Force.—The following are promoted to be 3rd Class Sergeants with effect from April 1 :—

F. Mitchell
J. A. Quayle
J. Sullivan
R. W. Yorke
J. Robertson
B. Hemingway.

Public Works Department.—The service of Assistant Inspector J. Malcolm will terminate under medical certificate on April 30.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—Sergeant W. McGillivray, on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, April 9, numbered 207.

On Sunday next, April 16, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

*1. Overture "Hänsel and Gretel" Humperdinck
2. Serenade "In the Far West" Bantock
2nd and 4th movements only
3. Slavonic Dances (Nos. 4 and 1) Dvorak
*4. Scherzo from the 4th Symphony Tschaikowsky
5. Morris Dance Grainger
for String Orchestra
6. Suite Algérienne Saint-Saëns
(*a*) En vue d'Alger
(*b*) Rhapsodie Mauresque
(*c*) Rêverie du Soir
(*d*) Marche

*First performance at these concerts.
Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 9, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	3	10
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	171

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
54c	The Bund	Davies & Brooke	godown
170	Hongkong & Museum	International Committee Y.M.C.A	Y. M. C. A. building
657	North Szechuen	Seng Soong Kee	addition to house
806	Tiendong & Chapoo	Kwang Fah Yuen	2 shops
2390	Yangtsze-poo	Lester, Johnson & Morris	3 godowns
22	Burkill	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	2 houses
3166	Gordon	Davies & Brooke	house, garage and servants' quarters
W of 4185	Haiphong	Liu Pah Yung	3 work sheds
880	Markham	Oriental Land Co.	addition to house
			Chinese
526	Hankow & Hoopeh	Sun Chin Kee	alteration to theatre
369A	Woofoo-loong & Buntung-loong	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	9 houses, etc.
808	Tiendong & Chapoo	Kwang Fah Yuen	10 houses
E of 481	Mukden	Yang Yih Szu	alterations to houses
E of 654	East Seward	Chang Tsin Yuen	alterations & additions to 4 houses
W of 3340	Sinza	Zung Yue Kee	8 houses

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Health Officer's Report for March.

Smallpox continues practically absent. This absence is attributable to the campaign of free vaccination during recent years—over 42,000 free vaccinations, mostly infants, having been done at the Branch Health Offices within the Settlement during the last three years. That Smallpox is now prevalent in other parts of China would tend to show that the present absence is not part of a general diminution in prevalence.

The Isolation Hospital continues practically empty but there are signs of increasing prevalence of Scarlet fever among the Chinese, which is usually a preliminary to prevalence among Foreigners. All sore throats accompanied by fever should receive immediate attention from a doctor, especially if accompanied by a rash on the neck and chest, so as to secure early isolation. Parents should be careful as to the movements of their children so as to limit so far as possible the chance of infection. Infection is practically always got by close contact with a case of scarlet fever or a case of scarlet fever that has recovered from the fever but still has an infected throat, nose or ear discharge.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Chinese.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	0	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0	6
Scarlet Fever	0	0	36
Tuberculosis	10	1	85
Beri-beri	1	1	2
Dysentery	1	0	0
From all causes	30	9	730

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Typhus Fever	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Typhoid Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	2	1
Scarlet Fever	1	11
Other Diseases	11	46
Discharged	17	57
Died	0	5
Remaining last day of month	7	33

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	16,559
Vaccinations	2,337
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	444
Analyses	56

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	13	0
Surgical	23	0
Maternity	10	4
Mental	6	0
Infectious	0	1
Total	52	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1358	4	1358	0	0
Sheep	2575	0	2575	0	0
Calves	388	0	388	0	0
Pigs	321	3	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	348	583	184	303	1418
Rats plague infected	0	1	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4269	4686	3635	2375	14965
Poisoned baits laid	172800	172800	97300	75900	518800
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	162	0	0	162
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	253	4	1	258
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received March 16, 1916.

Report sent out April 5, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	14.40
a.—Volatile	5.90
b.—Fixed	8.50
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.30
a.—Temporary	4.20
b.—Permanent	5.10
Chlorine	2.10
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0016
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 186 and 48 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 cubic centimetre and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The bacterial content was higher than normal.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	556	404	476	517	1,953
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	1	5	2	1	9
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	31	53	67	26	177
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	122	1,636	188	329	2,275
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,913	6,580	2,651	2,573	13,717
Houses cleansed and limewashed	24	426	475	80	1,035
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	3	0	3
Defective drainage amended	16	46	32	27	121
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	31	5	4	4	44
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	17	3	20
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	18	34	3	55
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	2	1	0	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	34	0	34
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	24	2	10	53
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	87	105	118	49	359
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	5	1	10	16
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	2	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	0	11	10	15	36
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	180	555	511	634	1,880
Food prosecutions	26	43	9	2	80
House refuse prosecutions	55	47	41	5	148
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	5	7	2	17
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,701	2,000	1,449	7,865
Tons of house refuse removed	6,052	3,051	2,177	1,501	12,781
Cement refuse receptacles erected	11	27	3	20	61
Hawkers licensed	312	266	280	213	1,071

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Gordon Road	Tsu Oong Kwhe	Z. 1128 Gordon Road	17.6% added water

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡承攬各項本局承辦工程之人應將投標價目及一切詳細情形填寫清楚

二 凡承攬價目是否低於本局自有辦理之價值本局有自由取捨之權

三 凡承攬之後該承攬人有實在之用款本局非不承認

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報時人知悉

五 所有取閱代表清單若須付價本局必將其價款本此單內登明收回所收之錢快得有的實承攬者後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應公實封固加蓋大清郵政局戳並在定期上午十時之前以用送信為最善此次概見實貶

滬寧鐵路至江灣二十三號工程處在定期上午十時之前以用送信為最善此次概見實貶

二 信送來清單

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916	—	July 31
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
330	Construction of a concrete bunding, Soochow Creek, west of North Honan Road	—	April 29
331	Supply of Portland Cement	—	April 22
333	Painting at Mental Ward	—	April 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 309

Wheeling Road Materials for the period of nine months ending December 31, 1916

*Wong Chun Zee — Tls. 0.82 per fong per mile

Other tenderers are:—Loo Chong Kee, Lee Chong Kee, Yuen Kee, Sung Tah Kee, Fee Tse Yuen, Wong Chuen Kee, Yu Kee, Yung Kee, Chang Kee Dong, Chang Fook Kee, Kiang Chun Kee, Shing Kee, Z. D. Liu, Loh Tsoong Kee, King Yu Kee and Tong Ching Kee.

Tender No. 310

Raising Land and Roads for the period of nine months ending December 31, 1916

*Zee Yung Chong—

Northern District	per fong	Tls. 1.03
Eastern ,,	,,	1.08
Western ,,	,,	0 98

Other tenderers are:—Chang Kee Dong, Chang King Kee, Kiang Chun Kee, Dau Shing Kee, Chou Pah Yue, Chang Yue Kee, San Tai Yih Kee Transporting Co., Tong Ching Kee, Wong Chin Sway, Wong King Lay, Loo King Kee, King Yu Kee, Sung Toong Kee, Lee Yung Chang, Che Yao Ding and Wong Chuen Kee.

Tender No. 328

Painting at Maternity Ward and Nurses' Quarters

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 695
Wong Chin Kee	675
Sing Kee	590
Tuck Foong	585
Joe Ming Kee	495
*Lien Yung Kee	457

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 140

(Amended tenders)

Cast Iron Sleeves for Poles

Kien Cheong	Tls. 12,090
*Tuck Tai	11,300

Tender No. 141

(Amended tenders)

Cast Iron Castings

	Sand	Loam	
*Kien Cheong	Tls. 0.065	Tls. 0.075	per lb.
Tuck Tai	0.060	0.070	,,

Tender No. 146

19 miles Vulcanised Wire and Cable

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	£2,887 15 1
Scott, Harding & Co.	2,880 10 3
Furukawa & Co.	2,867 0 0
*Takata & Co.	2,506 16 11

Tender No. 147

33 miles Triple-braid Weatherproof Wire

American Trading Co.	G. $16,250
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	£3,591 0 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	2,740 19 7
Scott, Harding & Co.	2,676 7 6
Takata & Co.	2,640 13 2
*Furukawa & Co.	2,211 0 0

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

House Refuse Removal from all the shoots for the twelve months ending April 30, 1917

Sung Ah Kow	Tls. 1,400	Zien Sieu Chung	$1,500
Sung Meu Kyi	$2,400	*Zung Ching Kee	1,500
Chen Ching Kee	1,950	Tzeu Ta Hyung	1,250
Chien Nie Kee	1,950	Zung Ching Kyi	1,100
Zien Sieu Chung	1,800	Sung Yien Meu	800
Sung Ah Ling	1,800	Zau Chun Kee	650
Zien Sieu Chung	1,600		

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2372.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business, on GOOD FRIDAY, April 21, on Saturday, April 22, and EASTER MONDAY, April 24.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2373.

LOAN 1916.

THE debentures in this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; will be redeemable after 10 years and within 30 years; and will be issued at par.

Applications for debentures should be addressed to The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24A Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, April 17, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, April 18, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
„ S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
Mr. C. P. Dawson
„ E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Mrs. Merriman

The meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

AT the first meeting of the Municipal Charity Committee held on Tuesday, April 18, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
Rev. C. E. Darwent
„ Br. Faust
Messrs. S. Fessenden
P. Peebles
C. Selby Moore

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 19, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5 30 p.m.

Special Committees.

In pursuance of the amended Resolution III passed at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 21, 1916 and of the second amendment to Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on the same date, invitations have been issued by the Council to the following Ratepayers, and they have consented to serve :—

The Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Committee.
Messrs. E. S. Little
W. McMurray
D. McNeill
W. A. C. Platt
A. G. Stephen

The Municipal Charity Committee.
Rev. C. E. Darwent
Rev. Br. Faust
Messrs. S. Fessenden
P. Peebles
C. Selby Moore
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Cambridge Local Examinations.

From the *Public School* there were entered 22 candidates of whom 19 passed, five with honours—three class II and two class III—and five marks of distinction were gained; both the percentage passed and the honours gained show the best results as yet attained by candidates from this shool. Of nine classes gained by foreign boys in the Shanghai Centre, five were by boys of the Public School.

The results attained by the candidates from the *Public School for Chinese*, who had no English knowledge at the time of their entry into the School, is considered highly satisfactory.

Extract from the Colonial Class Lists for December 1915 :—

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Senior Boys.—Student under 19 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners :—
re Nash. E. T.

Junior Boys.—Honours Class III.
Ferguson, J. M.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
d Goldman, A. P.
Haimovitch, H.
Heal, F. W.
MacLennan, D. O.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as juniors :—
Cooke, E. J.
Minny, E.
Morgan, H.
Moses, L.

Preliminary Boys.—Honours Class II.
gm Ferguson, A.
Pearson, T. C. G.
gm Wheeler, S. H.

Honours Class III.
Godsil, H. F. C.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Brown, J. B.
Parsons, H. McC.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—
Abdoolkyum, M.
Heal, F. J.
Mahon, J.

re denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in religious knowledge and English language and literature.
d ditto, drawing
gm ditto, geometry

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Senior Girls.—Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Cantorovitch, R.
MacGregor, H. V.
Remedios, M. M.
Soelberg, C.
Solomon, F.
Sudka, K. L.

Junior Girls.—Honours Class III.
bk Bojesen, M. L.

Student not under 16 years of age who has passed the examination as a junior :—
Toeg, M.

Preliminary Girls.—Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Day, E. G.
Smith, E. C.

Student between 14 and 16 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners :—
Moses, A. R.

bk denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in bookkeeping.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Junior Boys.—Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as juniors :—
Allan, M.
Moalem, R. J.

Preliminary Boys.—Student under 14 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners :—
Simonsen, F.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners :—
Emamooden, H.
Vaughan, J. T.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

Senior Boys.—Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Ho Sien-ching
Wei Foh-yuen
Wong Tse-kong
Zia I-ding

Junior Boys.—Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Kwoh Tak-wah
Pan Van-sung

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the examination as juniors:—

Chang Tsing-yung
Loh Siu-yoong

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE.

Senior Girls.—Student not under 19 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—

Gundry, E. F.

Junior Girls.—Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Murray-Kidd, L. E.
Tippin, L. B.

Student not under 16 years of age who has passed the examination as a junior:—

Hutchinson, L. M.

Preliminary Girls.—Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Diercks, D.
Harder, M. D.
f Sequeira, B.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Prest, W. E.
Spicer, E.
White, F.

f denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in French.

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE.

Senior Boys.—Honours Class III.

bk Chun Wing-ching, S.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Yih Mur-ching. D.

Junior Boys.—Honours Class I.

f,m Thompson, J.

Honours Class II.

m.bk.ms Gonsalves, F.
m.bk Souza, A. M.

Honours Class III.

m.ms Sequeira, A. M. C.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Gutterres, J.
Hutchinson, W.
Pereira, J. F.
Spiegler, E. A.

Student not under 16 years of age who has passed the examination as a junior:—

Cooke, J. E.

Preliminary Boys.—Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Allemão, A. M.
Azevedo, J. E. da C.
Pereira, E. J.
Raeburn, K. A.
Remedios, J. F.
Thompson, T.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Derby, S. S.
Madeira, F. R.
Ozorio, A. E.
Remedios, A. C.
Rivero, J. A.
Chan Tai-shang, C.

bk denotes that the candidates to whose names it is prefixed were distinguished in bookkeeping.
f ditto, French.
m ditto, mathematics.
ms ditto, mensuration and surveying.

SHANGHAI JEWISH SCHOOL.

Preliminary Boys.—Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

r Bernstein, S.
Moosa, M.

Student between 14 and 16 years of age who has satisfied the Examiners:—

Whitgob, H.

Preliminary Girls.—Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

Levy, R.
Whitgob, B.

r denotes that the candidate to whose name it is prefixed was distinguished in religious knowledge.

INSTITUTION OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Junior Girls.—Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners:—

d'Aguiar, R. C.
Martins, M. H.

Municipal Properties.

Purdon Market.—Of eight tenders received for the demolition and removal of Chinese buildings on Lot 676, purchased for the new market at the junction of Purdon, Boone and North Honan Roads, that of Chung Ming Kee, Tls. 650, has been accepted.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue and Medhurst Roads.—The claim of the American Church Mission has been accepted for the corner of Lot 2965 at the assessed value, Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 383 for Mow 0.087.

Jehol Road.—The land required for completion of this road northwards to the Settlement Boundary has been purchased from the Chinese owners, at the proclamation price Tls. 500 per mow, or Tls. 280 for an area of Mow 0.559.

Woochang Road.—In return for a contribution of Tls. 300 by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., half the estimated cost, the Council has authorised replacing with macadam the chip paving in this road between Seward and Miller Roads.

Hart Road.—At the request of the Inspectorate General of Customs, arrangements have been made for filling the creek in Hart Road opposite the Customs property, and incorporation in the road of part of the land thus obtained in return for the surrender by the Customs of three small strips of land on the bank between the creek and the present road line, and payment of a contribution towards the filling and culverting expenditure, proportionate to the creek land which becomes available for inclusion within the Customs property, a sum of Tls. 1,760 in respect of an area of Mow 0.957.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Inspector W. J. Terrill from June 5.

Miss M. E. Clark is appointed Nurse as from April 7.

Educational Departments.—The service of Miss W. Martin, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls, will terminate under medical certificate on June 30.

Public Band.

Public Performances.—The Friday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued.

The attendance on Sunday, April 16, numbered 280.

On Sunday next, April 23, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

*1. Overture "Alceste" Gluck
2. Symphony ("The Surprise") Haydn
   (*a*) Adagio-Vivace assai
   (*b*) Andante
   (*c*) Menuetto
   (*d*) Allegro di molto

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*3. Selection from "Manon" Massenet
4. Ballet music from "La Gioconda" Ponchielli
5. Selection from "Die Meistersinger" Wagner
   (*a*) Introduction to the 3rd Act
   (*b*) Dance of the apprentices
   (*c*) Entrance of the Mastersingers

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. Buck.

Private Services.—The charge for the services of the Band is Tls. 40, and of a Half-Band, consisting of not less than 3 European and 12 Manila musicians, Tls. 25 per hour or part of an hour.

The services of a smaller number of musicians may be engaged at the rate of Tls. 3 per hour for European, and Tls. 1.50 per hour for Manila musicians. In a group numbering less than a Half-Band, an extra fee of Tls. 1.50 per hour, or part of an hour, is charged for the services of the piano-player.

One rehearsal is permitted without fee, all subsequent rehearsals are charged for at half of the above rates.

For the services of a soloist an additional fee of Tls. 25 is charged, inclusive of such rehearsals as are necessary.

Engagements for more than three performances during a season are subject to a reduction of 20 per cent., for more than twelve performances 40 per cent.

For Sunday performances or services involving marching through the streets double rates are charged.

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24 hours' notice is required for the cancellation of any engagement.

The cost of conveyance of musicians for distances beyond a radius of 1 mile from the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, must be defrayed by the persons engaging them.

The European musicians are allowed to give private music lessons, with the Conductor's permission obtained in each case.

Decorations.

A charge for the use of flags for decorative purposes will henceforward be made in accordance with the following scale. Applications should be made to the Public Works Department and three days' notice of requirements should be given :—

	Per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland. Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd. Banners, 9 ft. × 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 16, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	15
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	164

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
84 86	Nanking, Kiangse & Kiukiang	Moorhead & Halse	4 blocks shops, offices & flats
712A	Haining & Fusan	R. E. Stewardson	7 shops, telephone exchange, garage & servants' quarters
S of 185	Arthur	Zee Shun Shing	7 sheds, cookhouse & latrine
1680	Tongshan	Wong Ping Kee	godown & 3 sheds
6017	Yangtszepoo	Y. Hirano	godown
3084	Medhurst	Chen Chin Chee	conservatory
4843	West Soochow	Dong Kee & Co.	mill
4843	do.	Hsu Fu Ching	godown
			Chinese
439B	Canton	Woo Yung Kee	alterations to house
627	Tientsin	Lee Sing Ling	do.
727	Haining	Yang Yue Shing	33 houses
525A	North Shanse	Chen Chi Ling	2 houses
684	Purdon	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	25 houses, etc.
928	Woosung	Rev. V. Mouly	11 houses, etc.
S of 185	Arthur	Zee Shun Shing	3 houses, etc.
1630	Tongshan & Chusan	Shun Chong Quin	65 houses, etc.
W of 238	Wuchow	Chang Yuen Kee	14 houses, etc.
6017	Yangtszepoo	Y. Hirano	13 houses
S of 6651	do.	Chia Ge Chao	34 houses, etc.
W of 6221	Yangtszepoo & Kuciyang	Zung Shao Young	4 houses
2468	Bubbling Well	Lien Yung Kee	5 houses

Engineer's Report for March.

Several new works have been commenced during the month, consequent on the passing of the Budget for the current year. Such works include, more notably, important drainage works, as detailed below.

The making up of various roads in the North-west corner of the Eastern District is proceeding rapidly and with the completion of this work a great improvement in this portion of the Settlement will undoubtedly result.

The making up of Thibet Road has now been completed for its entire length, the portion from Cemetery Road to the Avenue Edward VII having been completed during the month. With the completion of this work it has been possible to proceed with the making up of the Avenue Edward VII east of Thibet Road, the gangs working at this end of the road in an easterly direction to meet the gangs which are working in a westerly direction from Shantung Road.

The lowering and making up of the roadway on the west side of the old Bund Bridge have been completed and similar work, together with the demolition of the bridge, is well in hand on the east side. The two culverts have been carried out to the new Bund line and work on the stone pitched bunding is approaching completion. The demolition of the central portion of the bridge, the lowering of the tram tracks and the making up of the roadway will be put in hand on the completion of the making up of the roadway on the east side.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of a 12ft. strip in *East Yalu Road* from Wuchow Road to Chaoufoong Road has been completed.

The making up of *Wuchow Road* with chip paving has been completed from East Yalu Road to the Wuchow Road Market.

Similar work which is being carried out in *Hailar Road* from Wuchow Road to Urga Road has been completed for about one-half of its length.

The ballasting and metalling of *Hardoon Road* for its full width has been completed from Bubbling Well Road to Annam Road. The work is also well in hand from Annam Road to Great Western Road and in *Annam Road* west of Hardoon Road.

The widening and deviation of *Great Western Road* is in progress between Chengtu Road and Yates Road and between Seymour Road and Hardoon Road.

The raising of *Scott Road*, running North of Dixwell Road, is being carried out for a portion of its length.

Drainage.—A 12in. diameter sewer is being laid in *Urga Road* from Sawgin Road to East Yalu Road prior to the raising, and ballasting and metalling of a 12ft. strip of this roadway being effected.

A 12in. diameter sewer is being laid in *Chaoufoong Road* from East Yuhang Road to north of Yochow Road to replace the existing side ditch.

A 12in. diameter sewer is being laid in *Yuenfong Road* between East Yalu and East Hanbury Roads, prior to the complete making up of this roadway with chip paving.

A 12in. diameter sewer is being laid in *Mybu·gh Road* between Sinza Road and the Soochow Creek, prior to the ballasting and metalling of the road for its complete width.

The laying of a 12in. diameter sewer has been completed in *Hardoon Road* from the Yungzeenpang to Great Western Road and in *Annam Road* west of Hardoon Road.

The culverting of the existing creek in *Chengtu Road* from Avenue Road to Sinza Road is well in hand, work proceeding from both ends.

The laying of the 3ft. diameter culvert in *Avenue Road* from Medhurst Road to Carter Road has been completed under contract.

A 12in. diameter sewer is being laid in *Yangchow Road* east of Thorburn Road, and the ballasting and metalling of a 12ft. strip of the road is about to be proceeded with.

Bundings.—Good progress has been made on the construction of the reinforced concrete bunding in *Markham Road*, a length of about 400ft. having been completed since the work was commenced.

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Work on the timber bunding in the *West Soochow Road* fronting Cadastral Lots 4627 and 4628, Western, is well in hand.

Central Offices.—The internal brickwork is proceeding steadily and portions are now well towards second floor level. A large amount of granite for the first floor has recently arrived.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—The main walls at either end of the building are now nearly to roof level, the centre portion being not quite so advanced owing to the amount of reinforced concrete work in walls and floors at this portion.

Gaol.—A small strong room has been constructed in the receiving block for the reception and storage of convicts' personal effects, during the period for which they are confined in the Gaol.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The heating chamber is well advanced towards completion, the reinforced concrete ceiling to same being partially constructed. The main walls of the building generally are several feet above ground floor level.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The internal fittings, baths, radiators, etc., are being fixed and the drainage has been commenced.

Wuchow Road Market.—This market is completed and will be ready for occupation on April 1.

Delhi Road Sub-station.—The walls are up to the roof and the centering and reinforcement of it are partly in position.

Markham Road Sub-station.—This station is practically completed.

Brenan Road Sub-station.—The concrete of the roof is in position and the cable trenches on the ground floor are under construction.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,486 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected 4,531 cartloads
Used for raising land 600 „
Water used for street watering 4,586,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,720
Artisans	416
Foremen	205
Mafoos	157
Convicts	200

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	43,964 pieces
Machine-made	1,717 „

Work Shelters.—There were 75 admissions during the month and 136 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	260
Plans submitted for approval	93
Plans approved	71
Inspections by Inspectors	2,824
Boundary walls erected	3
Carpenter sheds erected	2
Repairs to buildings effected	67
New shop fronts inserted	60
Shop fronts, etc., painted	209
Alterations effected	41
Fences erected	18
Sign-boards erected	498
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	527
„ mat „ „	33
Dangerous Notices issued	7

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Works Department	—
First Intimation Notices issued	5
Second „ „ „	2

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	59
Boundary stone certificates issued	50
Consular lots surveyed	22
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	20
Official plans prepared	22
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	74
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	59

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	4
Eastern „	14
Western „	19
Outside Limits	18

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	195	
Sikhs	559	
Chinese	1,228	
		1,987
Clerical and Teaching Staff	52	
Followers	191	
		243
	Total	2,230

Although these reports purport to be a monthly review of Police work in the Settlement, a digression from these strict lines may be permitted in order to comment on the political situation as it has developed during the month. This digression will not seem out of place when it is remembered that past experience has unequivocally demonstrated how the prosperity of Shanghai is bound up with the political situation and the maintenance of peace and good order throughout the country. The latter days of the month and the first week of April saw the situation in the South develop rapidly and culminate in the Kwangtung province declaring independence and throwing in its lot with Kweichow, Yunnan and Kwangse. Thus the four southernmost provinces of China have cut themselves aloof from all control from the Central Government and have placed themselves under the guidance of their various military leaders who seem to be acting independently and without any apparent unity of purpose. It was confidently prophesied that the secession of Hunan, Kiangse and Fokien would follow next so that the defection of the Chekiang province on the morning of April 12 before any move had been made by these three provinces was thought to be a premature step forced on by the anticipated arrival of northern troops in Chekiang. Up to this point Shanghai was able calmly to look upon the squabble without any grave fears of being actively involved and in full anticipation that the Central Government would soon restore order. So soon, however, as the important province of Kwangtung rebelled and Chekiang followed suit Shanghai became directly affected. The interruption of communication with Hangchow, the imminent danger of collision with hostile troops at a point not thirty-five miles away from Shanghai and the presence of a large number of rebels with unsavoury reputations with their disreputable followers have caused unusual restlessness among local residents. Wild rumours have been circulated as to the local situation and the general uneasiness has not been decreased by the uncontrollable outpourings of the Chinese rebel organs. So Shanghai finds itself at the moment of writing in a position similar to that of 1911 and 1913. Trade is at a standstill and there have been signs which have not yet passed of considerable danger to peace and good order. The rebel leaders with the money they have in hand have been active in trying to buy over the soldiers of the garrison and with their aid to carry out an attack on the Chinese Government's establishments, but they have not succeeded owing to the watchfulness of the military authorities who are thoroughly on their guard and well posted on the subject of rebel arrangements.

Special attention has been given to the presence of bad characters who by their recent arrival have led to a considerable increase in crime. During the closing months of 1915 and the opening weeks of 1916 when rumours of projected insurrection have been rife in Shanghai a great number of unemployed persons from the north of this province and the region beyond drifted hither. Many of them were discharged soldiers who had served in this locality before in regiments of the "Vanguard" and the "Dare to Die" type, others were simply agricultural labourers who were out of work during the winter months and who were lured southward by stories of wealth to be gained without working for it.

There were several persons of importance residing near the Settlement who were actively opposing the monarchical movement and being joined by a few others who had come from the north and from over the sea and elsewhere, an attempt was made to pay, and, in some measure, keep under their control a number of men who might form the

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nucleus of a force which they believed they would be able to raise in the future. The scheme only partially succeeded because, as usual, the funds ran out, and the men as has sometimes happened before, were thrown on their own resources. Some were armed and most of them were ready to do anything to obtain money, with the result that the Police have had to deal with more cases of holding up and reports of robbery. As always happens when any plot of this description is on foot the Settlement is invaded by swarms of Government detectives who usually bring in their train a great number of satellites some of whom are persons of somewhat dark reputation. They, too, are often unpaid. The heads are fairly liberally supplied with money but it does not always reach their subordinates; and the latter who have plenty of time on their hands are apt to supplement their income by extortion and robbery whilst waiting for their salaries or for the portion of a reward which the kidnapping of a member of the Kuomingtang may bring. That the tables are sometimes turned on these men is evident from the murder of one of their number by a former officer of the Revolutionary army in a house in Cemetery Road on January 30, 1916.

They have not been entirely unsuccessful in carrying out part of the work with which they have been entrusted, as may be seen from the carrying off to Peking of a resident of the French Concession who was lured to the International Settlement boundary on the evening of March 6 and betrayed into their hands by a relative. For his arrest, a heavy reward is reported to have been paid. As a rule, these men, as well as the men who circle around those they seek to arrest, are in a chronic state of indigence and it is not astonishing that there is an increase of crime to be recorded in the Settlement when it is open to invasion on all sides from bands of this description.

Robberies are not likely to diminish very much in number nor is tranquillity likely to reign in the Settlement whilst the districts around are seething with political strife.

There is another crowd of persons who are almost as dangerous as the armed robber although they do not descend to his methods. They adopt others which in intent are every whit as criminal, viz., the writing of letters to members of the wealthy class of Shanghai, pleading sometimes that they are stranded, and cannot get home, sometimes that they wish to depart to the war in the south-west, taking with them the funds to carry it on, and demanding anything between 10,000 and 100,000 dollars. There is usually in the letter a hint about bombs or bullets if the money is not forthcoming. Chen Chi-mei is again in evidence soliciting the wherewithal to stir up strife in this locality as well as in others and professing to be anxious that would-be subscribers should not be misled into mistaking, what he calls, a political loan for a private contribution.

Money has undoubtedly been contributed and contributed liberally in Shanghai to further the object of the rebellion, but it appears to have been given mostly by those who believe that political changes are imminent and who deem it well to have a connexion with all parties.

The total number of robberies which have taken place during the month is 34. In all except 2 cases the robbers were armed. In connexion with these offences 10 persons have been arrested. 10 others have been apprehended on charges of robberies which were committed prior to March 1, 1916. Fifteen of these have been convicted and sentenced whilst five have been released. In 2 cases the robbers were discovered by single, unarmed members of the Force, with the result that on the night of March 23 on Foochow Road the former fired at and killed a Chinese Police Watchman, and on the night of March 29 they shot and killed Chinese P.C. No. 376 near a house which they were robbing at the time at No. 190 South Chengtu Road.

Six men who were convicted of armed robbery in the Settlement and handed over to the Military Governor were executed during the month.

The total number of larcenies of all kinds reported during the month was 414 which is a slight increase over the total for February. Enquiries were made with successful results in 134 cases.

The reports of robberies which have been received from outside Settlement limits are not so numerous as heretofore, but it is evident that there are still bands of men ranging in number from 10 to 20 who have up to the present evaded capture, roaming around the borders and plundering the houses of country people when an occasion offers.

Two conflicts with salt smugglers are reported, one in Pootung and the other in Quinsan. In the former the soldiers had the worst of the fight and the smugglers captured their arms and ammunition; in the latter the smugglers were beaten by the military aided by the Police and retired to the Tahoo leaving about fifty of their number as prisoners in the hands of the authorities.

Identification Office.—During the month 653 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 225 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 255 records were received from the French Police out of which number 116 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	908
Identified	341
Percentage	37

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	4
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	26
	30

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 9.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

351	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
77	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
70	*Second offenders.*
53	*Third offenders.*
58	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
44	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
653	

Return of Convict Labour for March.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls. 252.76	
Less. Hammer handles and repairs		57.26
Total	Tls.	195.50
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department		2,017.30
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,242.34
Total	Tls.	774.96
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	970.46

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	2
Attempted suicide	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	2
Liquor	1
Theatre	1
Begging alms	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	9
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1
Uttering a counterfeit note	1
Total	22

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, ragpickers, etc.		1,687	1,687
Others	28	740	768
Total	28	2,427	2,455

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Dismissed or discharged	3
Fined	13
Imprisonment	3
Sent on board ship	1
Judgment reserved	1
To find a security of $100 and leave Shanghai	1
Total	22

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PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on March 31.

Central Station	10
Louza Station	23
Hongkew Station	16
Harbin Road Station	4
West Hongkew Station	12
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	7
Sinza Station	21
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,517
Total	1,615

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	875	425
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	875	425

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN February 26 and March 31.

	Dollars
Stolen	57,454.65
Recovered	13,525.55

DOGS.

At Kennels on Feb. 29, 16	20	193
Captured	173	
Returned	39	
Killed	124	193
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	29	

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	14,901.30	14,901.30	—	31,789.47	31,789.47	—	62,023.02	62,023.02
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	36,734.83	139,945.39	—	26,487.49	127,008.17	—	21,824.46	131,294.31
Chinese	900,000	—	42,085.46	222,227.09	—	35,233.60	204,199.85	—	27,417.45	186,165.06
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	22.50	120.20	—	122.70	319.45	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	47,890.54	47,890.54	—	41,900.74	41,900.74	—	54,760.48	54,760.48
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	1	90.00	4,582.50	2	5.00	4,174.00	2	190.00	4,205.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	4	133.34	4,083.35	2	66.67	4,583.34	2	50.01	4,934.02
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	560	1	6.00	138.00	—	—	136.00	—	—	159.00
Chinese Club	3,500	—	—	975.00	—	—	875.00	—	—	775.00
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	1	10.00	3,230.50	2	23.50	2,945.50	2	9.00	2,820.00
Chinese wine-shop	31,500	33	117.81	8,161.51	93	416.00	7,758.00	17	34.00	7,368.00
Tea-shop	11,000	712	869.60	2,586.90	669	804.40	2,421.80	607	752.40	2,282.90
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	17	408.00	1,199.00	22	532.00	1,454.40	15	388.00	1,167.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	22	748.34	2,192.34	24	835.00	2,421.00	22	754.00	2,239.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	293	6,480.13	6,480.13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium-shop	160,000	372	10,915.50	34,212.50	595	9,771.00	29,353.50	628	10,185.00	29,398.00
Cargo Boat	6,000	1,034	524.18	1,483.53	988	524.81	1,351.15	851	479.77	1,356.70
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	60	86.52	259.68	63	90.97	269.16	62	89.78	265.23
Launch	3,200	34	49.03	563.62	37	53.43	600.30	43	62.26	582.64
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,910	441.01	1,183.11	2,100	503.07	1,240.96	1,812	393.83	1,185.93
Sampan	1,200	219	157.80	350.75	187	134.51	309.06	161	116.45	300.77
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 23 / C. 19	64.84	3,213.69	P. 9 / C. 8	22.63	3,100.43	P. 19 / C. 13	44.86	3,329.85
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 424 / C. 288	1,135.28	3,428.70	P. 483 / C. 356	1,370.78	4,084.41	P. 627 / C. 510	1,925.60	5,817.74
Motor Car	24,000	35	183.64	5,486.18	26	153.75	4,517.13	38	193.48	3,536.83
Cart	27,000	1,529	2,276.50	7,426.50	1,372	2,088.50	6,556.50	1,389	2,106.50	7,158.00
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	77	105.54	10,714.24	62	79.06	10,064.99	122	187.86	10,901.48
Public Ricshs	132,080	7,500	10,800.80	32,331.20	9,296	13,340.87	39,605.05	8,879	12,855.56	37,200.73
Sedan-chair	200	5	7.92	53.44	3	2.17	53.80	12	17.33	82.24
Wheel-barrow	41,000	8,655	4,334.50	11,503.50	7,704	3,860.15	9,881.38	7,826	3,915.82	10,592.21
Firearms	500	1	150.00	375.00	1	75.00	525.00	—	—	600.00
Dog	2,500	346	249.32	865.69	335	241.03	774.99	379	274.40	985.41
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	—	6,903.46	20,705.85	4,326	5,965.86	17,842.39	4,086	4,022.16	12,001.41
Town Hall	800	—	—	—	—	130.00	260.00	—	140.00	150.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	200.00	359.50	—	219.00	459.00	—	219.00	438.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	1,335.00	—	520.00	1,560.00	—	773.23	2,190.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	—	53.32	—	15.04	53.03	—	355.74	1,050.64
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	4,433	24,225.88	24,225.88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,750	—	468.70	1,407.94	—	451.58	1,350.41	—	431.68	1,254.83
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld	39,500	—	9,452.84	9,452.84	—	8,282.99	8,282.99	—	8,590.64	8,590.64
Electricity Department	39,740	—	9,935.00	9,935.00	—	8,605.00	8,605.00	—	7,563.75	7,563.75
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,850		233,611.11	639,640.41		194,717.77	582,187.35		223,147.52	606,725.82

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬事件由本局自行招請

二 所有承攬價目單是經低本局者本局不必准辦如有承攬人自

三 揮定之後該承攬人須覓妥保其連環合同繳還

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價以後登入本局公報仲人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢即本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所取之錢俟得有的實承攬信

六 所有承攬工料等物必於十三號上午十時之前送至江西路二十號定期日送信須在信面寫明承攬何項工料等物加蓋火漆封固仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 „ Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916	—	July 31
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
330	Construction of a concrete bunding, Soochow Creek, west of North Honan Road	—	April 29
331	Supply of Portland Cement	—	Extended to April 25
333	Painting at Mental Ward	—	April 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Tenders Nos. 1 and 2

200 Bandoliers and 200 Waterbottles

	200 Bandoliers	200 Waterbottles
P. Heath & Co.	—	*Tls. 320
F. W. Rosenbaum	Tls. 845	242
G. Tajima	$2,000	—
Ja Kee	*1,300	—
Yuen Sing	1,100	—

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2373.

LOAN 1916.

THE debentures in this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; will be redeemable after 10 years and within 30 years; and will be issued at par.

Applications for debentures should be addressed to The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24A Kiangse Road.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 12, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2374.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Monday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 26, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, April 20, 1916, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 26, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Traffic.

It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, to place a traffic island at the junction of the Mohawk and Bubbling Well Roads, to be lit with two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, at a cost of Tls. 46 per annum.

Electricity Department.

Extension of Plant.—With reference to the notification of acceptance of tenders contained in the Municipal Gazette of December 16, 1915 and January 6, 1916, enquiry has been made of the manufacturers as to whether, in consideration of payment in advance of half the amount of the contracts, substantial discounts could be obtained. The replies received by Messrs. Preece, Cardew, Snell and Rider, however, indicate that owing to the considerable freedom in obtaining capital, the allowances which the contractors are prepared to make do not justify the interest charge which would be incurred. It has been decided accordingly to make payments at due dates as set forth in detail in the several contracts.

Electricity Department.

Further report by Mr. A. H. Preece, Mem. Inst. C.E.:—

8 Queen Anne's Gate,
Westminster, S.W.,
March 17, 1916.

SIR,—With regard to the reports I had the honour of making on my recent visit to Shanghai, there are two points which the Committee put to me, which I was unable to deal with at the time. These points were:—

(*a*) The procedure governing decisions of the Local Government Board upon requisitions for borrowing facilities in England.

(*b*) How it can be applied by the Council to the Department's present borrowing requirements.

The procedure in this country adopted by Municipal Councils when they are considering an extension of any of their Municipal Undertakings, is to have, in the first instance, a complete report and estimate made by their Engineer. This report is considered in full Council, and a formal Resolution is passed to carry out the extension, and the money is voted for this purpose.

The Town Clerk or Clerk then draws up a Memorial to the Local Government Board, embodying therein the Resolution passed by the Council, and this is sent to the Local Government Board. The Memorial is very short, merely reciting the Act under which they are empowered to carry on the works and the terms of the Resolution, together with the estimate of the Engineer. The Local Government Board in due course send a printed Notice to the Town Clerk, stating that on a particular day, one of their Engineering Inspectors will hold a Public Inquiry at the Town Hall or offices, at a definite time, and that he will be prepared to hear the case on behalf of the Corporation, and any legitimate opponents to the proposed expenditure. The Council are also directed to publish this Notice on various prominent positions in the Town.

On the date named, in the Local Government Board's Notice, the Public Inquiry is held, and formal evidence is given by the Town Clerk as to the general features of the loan. If necessary, the Accountant of the Borough also gives evidence as to the general indebtedness of the Borough, and the Engineer will give technical evidence and explain the plans and deal fully with the estimates. The Inspector then calls upon any opponents to state their reasons, if any, as to why the loan should not be sanctioned, and if required, evidence can be called by the opponents, expert or otherwise, to give reasons for their objections to the loan. If the scheme is of a practical engineering nature, involving for example the extension of a drainage system, water supply, or electric lighting, or works of that nature, the Inspector will visit the works with the Engineer, and have all the details explained to him.

After this, the matter rests with the Local Government Board. The Inspector will submit his report to the Heads of his Department, who will report to the Secretary of the Local Government Board their views as to the need of the scheme, and as to the way in which it has been carried on by the Municipality, and whether the finances of the Municipality are in a sufficiently sound condition to justify the expenditure, and in due course, the Local Government Board will report to the Council whether they sanction the expenditure of the money. If this expenditure is sanctioned, the Board will stipulate the period for the repayment of the loan to be raised to cover the expenditure.

It is entirely a matter for the Local Government Board to determine the period for the repayment, and this varies according to the established practice of the Board as to the life of the works included in the loan. Sometimes a Council may be called upon to repay the loan in 5 years, if it is for perishable apparatus, or it may be as long as 50 years in the case of structural works, whose life may be assumed to be fairly permanent. In some cases, the loan will be refused, on the grounds that it is a charge against the revenue, and it must be paid for out of the rates.

In the case of electric lighting undertakings, especially new ones, the whole of the loan may be called upon to be repaid in 25 years.

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I have referred, in my general report on Depreciation as to the periods usually granted by the Local Government Board.

It is difficult for me to see how the procedure of the Local Government Board can be applied to your present conditions. The Electric Lighting Committee are to some extent in the same position as a Municipal Council, and your Council corresponds, in some respects, to the Local Government Board, while the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers corresponds to some extent to the Public Inquiry, as the Council are not empowered to raise money for any purpose until the case has been put before the Ratepayers.

If there is any further information you would like me to obtain, I should be very pleased to do it.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. H. PREECE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway.—The claim of the American Church Mission has been accepted for the surrender from Lot 1023 of the strip of land scheduled for widening Broadway, at the assessed value, Tls. 18,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or Tls. 633.60 for Mow 0.048.

Woosung Road.—The claim of the Rev. V. Mouly for the strip of Lot 928 required to widen the Woosung Road to 40 feet has been accepted, at the assessed value of the property, Tls. 10,000 per mow, or Tls. 710 for Mow 0.071.

Chengtu Road.—Arrangements have been concluded for the purchase of the unregistered land required for this road between Avenue and Sinza Roads, at the proclamation price Tls. 300 per mow, or Tls. 1,110 for Mow 3.7.

Weihaiwei and Yates Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. has been accepted for the corner of Lot 2049 required for an improvement to these roads at the rate of Tls. 6,500 per mow, or Tls. 566 for Mow 0.087.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Warders W. C. Grant and F. J. Miles from April 18.

Sikh Constable No. 215, Pertab Singh, is discharged, invalided, with effect from April 15.

Public Works Department.—The temporary service of Mr. A. Loonis, Surveying Assistant, will terminate on April 30.

Electricity Department.—The service of Mr. S. T. N. Rocksberg, Showroom Assistant, will terminate under medical certificate on May 2.

Educational Department.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on April 23 of Mr. R. F. H. Kirk, Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, April 23, numbered 170.

On Sunday next, April 30, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Fifth Symphony (E-minor) Tschaikowsky
   (*a*) Andante—Allegro con anima
   (*b*) Andante cantabile
   (*c*) Andante maestoso—Allegro vivace

2. Impressions d'Italie Charpentier
   (*a*) Sérénade
   (*b*) A la Fontaine
   (*c*) A Mules
   (*d*) Sur les Cimes
   (*e*) Napoli

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2960	Avenue	Liu Tseng Teh	conservatory
1298	Burkill	Nee Kee Sing	garage, lodge & boundary wall
3558 3560	Connaught	Lee Pai Chin	2 filatures
			Chinese
632	Nanking & Yunnan	E. D. Sassoon & Co.	27 houses
Unreg. W of 433	Tsepoo	Nye Cheng	alterations to house
Unreg. E of 257	do.	Zien Tse Lien	11 houses
283	Dixwell	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	3 houses
835	Tungchow	Algar & Co., Ld.	6 houses
950	Urga & E. Yalu	Chen Wan Hing	167 houses, etc.
Unreg. E of 6221	Yangtszepoo	Chow Ven Wah	20 houses, bunding & bridge
3558 3560	Connaught	Lee Pai Chin	11 houses
3515	Markham & Wuting	Davies & Brooke	60 houses, etc.

Mixed Court Report for March.

Mr. M. F. Perkins, Senior American Assessor and Assessor in Chinese Civil Cases, ceased to sit early in the month having been detailed for other Consular work. His place was taken by Mr. A. Krisel, Mr. G. F. Bickford being appointed Assistant Assessor.

Two applications made by complainants in cases of larceny, that they be permitted to withdraw the charges against the defendants, already found guilty by the Court and sentenced to terms of imprisonment, on the ground of defendants being their relatives, were granted although a strong protest was made by the Police.

A doctor named Tsiang Zung-zung (蔣順成) charged on February 9 with being unlawfully and actively engaged in stirring up strife between divers citizens of the Republic of China and sent to the Arsenal for investigation, alleged, on his return to the Mixed Court, that he had had a confession wrung from him at the Arsenal by the application of torture. The Court, after taking medical and other evidence, decided that there was no evidence bearing out accused's statement that torture had been applied. Tsiang received a sentence of six months' imprisonment.

In November 1914 one Tsang Tsung-san (張春山) was found guilty of aiding and abetting in the murder of one Hyui Lao-yau (許老么) and was sentenced to life imprisonment. A year later one Tsang Tsung-wo (張春華) was found guilty of participating in this murder and was sentenced to death. The Chinese Authorities subsequently applied for the first named accused to be handed over to them. During the hearing of this application on March 14 the prisoner stated that "he could not put up with imprisonment and he would sooner be shot: life under these conditions was not worth living." The foregoing, though probably expressing the feelings of most Chinese sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol can hardly be taken as a criterion of the sentiments of short term prisoners whose frequent reappearances before Court would seem to show that prison life with short spells of liberty is decidedly worth living.

During the month a charge was heard against a wealthy Chinese of keeping a gaming house, which the Court dismissed on the grounds that "the Police must, in such cases, prove that the place was habitually used for gambling. In other words that there must have been gambling carried on on at least more than one occasion."

Prisoners considered to be deserving of the death penalty are sent to the Arsenal Authorities, whilst those considered culpable in a lesser degree are sentenced to terms of imprisonment up to the maximum, that is to say a life sentence. Recently cases have occurred where armed robbers sent to this outside authority have been turned over to the City Court from whom they have received sentences ranging from 4 to 12 years' imprisonment. The experience of pre-revolutionary days shows that there is no guarantee that even, after sentence by the City Court, a tithe of the term of imprisonment will be served in the City Gaol.

The recent application of an inmate of the House of Detention to be released on the grounds that he has no assets and is unable to find security for the amount claimed by the plaintiffs, Tls. 42,090, recalls the fact that the ratepayers have been paying for his board

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since September 2, 1913. Despite the fact that it is well known that the applicant is penniless, the application was refused and it is to be presumed that the ratepayers will contribute to the support of this man for some time to come. It is worthy of note, however, that in another case, in which the claim amounted to Tls. 29,970, the release of a pauper defendant on a nominal Tls. 100 security bond after only six months sojourn in the Civil House of Detention, was ordered.

A substantial reduction has been effected in the number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing., viz., 57, due to one of the Assessors devoting two afternoons weekly to the hearing of cases involving small amounts in which neither side is represented by counsel. Relief so afforded, though a boon to the litigant in poor circumstances, is more apparent than real, for when this type of civil case is for the time being exhausted there will still remain a formidable array of complicated cases involving large amounts, none of which can be disposed of without many adjournments.

The plight of a defendant in a foreign civil case, anxious to be released on security pending trial, is often only a few degrees better than the case quoted above in which one defendant has remained in custody since the Autumn of 1913. Under the rules governing security bonds the bond has to be submitted to the plaintiff's Assessor for approval. He in turn often submits it to plaintiff or plaintiff's counsel. The real plaintiff is often the foreign firm's compradore, who has no compunction in using the question of security as a lever to exact immediate settlement, rightly or wrongly, of the claim, knowing full well that a respectable Chinese of the merchant class would rather submit to an unjust claim than be placed under lock and key. The compradore reports unfavourably on the security offered and the bond is returned to the Mixed Court marked "Not Approved." To quote a recent very typical case :—

A foreigner sued a Chinese for Tls. 5,500. The proprietor of a large hong offered to go security for defendant's appearance when the case was called for hearing. The bond was duly submitted to the foreigner's Assessor and was returned marked "Not Approved" with a copy of a letter received from plaintiff's counsel in which he stated his reasons for recommending non-acceptance as being (1) guarantor not registered in the guild, (2) capital of hong Tls. 3,000 only. Defendant denied this and requested that careful enquiries be instituted. These disclosed the fact that the guarantor had been registered in an allied trade guild for 10 years, that he was the proprietor of a hong of 20 years standing with a very heavy stock of goods which respectable firms had seen fit to insure for treble the amount involved; in addition to which the guarantor's other business interests in this Settlement would probably be assessed at ten times the amount of the claim. Sequel: A note a few days later to the effect that the claim had been paid, the plaintiff scoring a cheap victory by the veiled threat conveyed in the return of the security bond.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	1
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	20
Attempted suicide	2
False imprisonment	3
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	8
Murder	5
Wounding	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	20
Cruelty to Animals	5
Embezzlement	2
Extortion	13
False Pretences	5
Forgery	1
Fraud	2
House-breaking	3
Larceny	341
Receiving stolen property	15
Robbery	30
Unlawful possession	5
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of the Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	27
Carts	48
Dairies	3
Dogs	3
Foodshops	3
Laundries	9
Lodging Houses	7
Motor Cars	25
Opium Shops	9
Pawnshop	1
Ricshas	1,806
Tea Shops	7
Wheel-barrows	232
Wine Shops	2
Hawkers	64
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Buildings	1
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	129
Indecent Advertisement	1
Nuisances	539
Prostitutes	10
Traffic	75
Bribery	1
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	71
Gambling	103
Loitering with intent	20
Obstructing the Police	1
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	9
Smuggling	1
Trademarks, Infringement of	2
Trafficking in Women or Children	2
Vagrancy	9
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	31
TOTAL	3,741

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,716
Cases Withdrawn	6
Cautioned	22
Compensation	2
Dismissed	78
Expulsion	6
Fined	439
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	334
Imprisonment and Expulsion	55
Left to Civil Court	1
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	16
Sent to Chinese Authorities	25
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	20
Sent to Charitable Institutions	11
Sent to French Police	1
Various	1
TOTAL	3,741

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	53
Received	45
Released	46
On March 31	52

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	135
Summonses Served	108
Warrants Issued	24
Warrants Executed	13

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
" executed	2
" withdrawn	3
Summonses issued	30
" served	18
" withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
" summoned	12
Sealing orders issued	115
" " executed	17
" " not executed (claim settled)	65
" " withdrawn	22
" " not executed for various reasons (pending)	11
Re-opening orders executed	11

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	80
" " of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	83
" heard	292
" in course of hearing	23
" concluded	140
" awaiting first hearing on Mar. 31	387
Summonses issued	78
" served	78
" withdrawn	5
Warrants issued	26
" executed	21
" withdrawn	12
Persons arrested on warrant	21
" summoned	98
" failed to appear on first summons	55
Sealing orders issued	21
" " executed	9
" " not executed (claim settled)	9
" " pending	3
Re-opening orders executed	8

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On March 1	104
Received	46
Released	51
On March 31	99

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
The China Vehicle Co.	American	Soong Kyung-sung Tsang Zu-kwai	$714.88	For Plaintiffs :— 1st Defendant $714.88 2nd Defendant $175.50
Robinson Piano Co., Ld.	British	Ng Soong-ying	$2,268.72	Case proceeding
W. Brandt	British	Oen Ping-sung	Land dispute	Case proceeding
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	American	Li Tuh-ling	$77	Case discontinued
Fritz Pasche	German	Zung Shing Hong	$706	Case dismissed
Mitsui & Co.	Japanese	Tong Li-sze Lieu Dong-zae	Tls. 663.66	Case proceeding
Kirchner & Boger	German	Wo Fong Soap Factory	Tls. 10,000	Judgment reserved
Daung Tsing Tsar	Spanish	Mo Tsing-nyien	Tls. 595.80	Judgment reserved
Shanghai Gas Co.	British	Thaung Sing-nyoen	$327.09	For Plaintiffs $327.09
Denham & Rose	British	Siau Kyung-kyi	Tls. 1,254.37 and Tls. 591.06	Case proceeding
Garrels, Borner & Co.	German	Sung Dah-nyien	Tls. 2,850	Case proceeding
E. E. Ferrari	Italian	Tsu Fok-ching	$1,750	Case proceeding
E. E. Ferrari	Italian	Sung Loo-yi	$850	Case proceeding
Shanghai Film Co.	British	Ng Yue-nyi	$1,237.50 and $495.84	For Plaintiffs :— $1,237.50 and $495.84

Fire Brigade Report for March.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 18, as against 25 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents is estimated at Tls. 10,525 (Foreign Tls. 1,325, Chinese Tls. 9,200) as against Tls. 9,300 during March 1915. The property at risk was Tls. 497,000 (Foreign Tls. 464,000, Chinese Tls. 33,000) as against Tls. 58,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Bell towers	8
Telephones	7
Street alarms	2
Messenger	1

The general alarm was given on 10 occasions, the remaining 8 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 2 medium sized fires, 12 small fires, 3 false alarms and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Spark from chimney	1
Defective flue	1
Explosion of boiler	1
Charcoal stove upset	1
Joss candle upset	1
Arson	1
Incendiarism	1
Unknown	4

The premises affected were :—

Foreign buildings	4
Chinese buildings	9

Seven houses were destroyed by fire and 16 houses were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 116,675 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 12 hours and 10 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff was employed for a further 52½ hours watching and damping down.

Two lives were lost and 4 persons injured at fires during the month.

The notable fires during the month were :—

No. Ja 646-7 Sing Kei Pang Road, March 4, at 3.48 a m.—On arrival the Hongkew Company found two shops at the junction of Sing Kei Pang and East Yuhang Roads in flames, and the fire had already obtained a strong hold on the adjoining premises. Jets were directed on the north and south sides of the fire to hold it. Additional streams were laid on and after about three-quarters of an hour's work the outbreak was practically extinguished. The property involved was quite new and the flames made rapid headway. No. 646-7 (a rice shop) was gutted as also was No. 644-5 (an empty shop) No. 1189 East Yuhang Road (a cigarette and tea-shop) was very badly damaged and No. 1190-1 (a sauce shop) was damaged on the first floor: No. 543 Sing Kei Pang Road (a woodyard) was also slightly damaged.

No. X102 North Shanse Road, March 5, at 3.02 a.m.—The call was given by the Hongkew Bell Tower and on arrival the Brigade found flames rising from the centre of a large block between North Honan and North Shanse Roads. Owing to the confusing alleyways and the distance of the outbreak from hydrants some delay ensued in bringing water to bear on the fire, which was found to be in four or five houses off the Pei Kee Alleyway. It was fortunate that a powerful stream from the No. 4 Company's Motor Pump was brought to work in time to deal with the adjoining row of houses, the backs of which were already well alight. The fire was making rapid headway and was endangering the new Chinese Chamber of Commerce building. Five houses were gutted and five others damaged. This fire was unfortunately attended by loss of life; a woman and her son living on the first floor of No. 102, had their escape cut off, and were burnt to death. Two other persons were injured in escaping from the burning premises.

There were three fires in foreign buildings, i.e., the Tramway Depôt at Hart Road on March 11, No. 14 Ferry Road on March 23, and the Kalee Hotel on March 28, which were fortunately dealt with promptly; the one at the Tramway Depôt by the staff and the others by the Brigade.

The following figures for the first quarter of the year as compared with the similar period last year are worthy of note :—

January to March 1915. No. of calls 69, Property at Risk Tls. 729,500. Loss Tls. 179,450.

January to March 1916. No. of calls 42, Property at Risk Tls. 729,000 (Foreign Tls. 608,000, Chinese Tls. 121,000). Loss Tls. 54,525 (Foreign Tls. 39,525, Chinese Tls. 15,000). It will be seen that whereas the value of the property at risk is approximately the same, the loss shows the considerable decrease of Tls. 124,925.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
March 1	1.24 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	N. Honan & Tiendong Rds.	Northern	8			15 minutes		False Alarm
2	1.18 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Bell	off Gordon Road	Western	7	Chinese	1 damaged	1½ hours		
2	10.30 p.m.	Telephone	Station	L.662 Canton Road	Central	4	,,		20 minutes		
4	3.48 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	JA646/7 Singkeipang Road	Eastern	1	,,	2 destroyed 4 damaged	1½ hours	10 hours	
4	10.40 a.m.	Telephone	,,	251 Chengtu Road	Western	7	,,	2 damaged	1 hour	2 ,,	
5	3.05 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	X.102 North Shanse Road	Northern	8	,,	5 destroyed 5 damaged	1¾ hours	14 ,,	2 lives lost 2 persons injured
6	9.50 p.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Avenue and Park Roads	Western	7			20 minutes		
7	11.40 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	off N. Szechuen Rd. Extension	Outside				20 ,,		
8	8.03 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	G.1148 Peking Road	Central	3	Chinese		10 ,,		
11	8.33 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	Hart Road	Western	7	Foreign		40 ,,	2 ,,	
13	12.28 a.m.	Telephone	,,	594 Fokien Road	Central	5	Chinese	1 damaged	20 ,,	11 ,,	
18	6.14 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Ward Road	Eastern	1	Foreign	1 damaged	50 ,,		
19	2.49 p.m.	Messenger	Station	82 Myburgh Road	Western	7	Chinese	1 damaged	30 ,,		1 woman injured
20	1.45 p.m.	Street Alarm	,,	Chekiang & Peking Roads	Central	6			15 ,,		False Alarm
23	1.00 p.m.	Telephone	,,	1040 Sawgin Road	Eastern	1	Chinese		15 ,,		1 man injured
23	10.14 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	14 Ferry Rd.	Western	7	Foreign	1 damaged	45 ,,	8 ,,	
24	9.33 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Ferry and Avenue Rds.	Western	7			30 ,,		False Alarm
28	12.46 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Kalee Hotel Kiangse Rd.	Central	4	Foreign		1 hr. 10 min.	5½ ,,	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬信章之件本局有權全收或一部分收之

二 凡有承攬信章之件本局有權不收或不論收何信章或不付任何之用款本局亦不擔任

三 凡有承攬信章之件本局有權令人之信及承攬之信人到局作文面會晤

四 凡有承攬信章之件本局必將其總數在此單若干份開明所收之總數一律辦理

五 凡有取回說明清單若干份開明所收之總數一律辦理

六 所有承攬信章公實封固加蓋大號仍照款數一律辦理

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信送來最後一次截止收用此信須在定期上午十點鐘以前送交由接收人員當面拆開

二時之前以便辦理

圍寫明送至江西路二十號工部局收

梁其承攬何項工料等物並於信

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916	—	July 31
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
330	Construction of a concrete bunding, Soochow Creek, west of North Honan Road	—	April 29
335	Construction of bridge abutments, etc., Yangtszepoo Creek at Pingliang Road and Kwangchow Road	—	May 13

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 331

Monthly supplies of Portland Cement for the eight calendar months ending December 31, 1916.

	For 700 casks	For 300 additional casks
Oriental Transportation and Trading Co., Ld.	Tls. 3.17	Tls. 3.22
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	,, 3.05	,, 3.25
Takata & Co.	,, 3.05	,, 3.05
*Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	,, 2.92½	,, 2.92½

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2374.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

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The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2375.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the racé days, viz, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 8, 9 and 10.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 3, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Special Committee held on Thursday, April 27, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. G. Stephen *(Chairman)*
E. S. Little
W. A. C. Platt

Absent:

Messrs. W. McMurray
D. McNeill

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the second meeting of the Municipal Charity Committee held on Friday, April 28, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
Rev. C. E. Darwent
„ Br. Faust
Messrs. S. Fessenden
P. Peebles
C. Selby Moore

The meeting adjourned at 6.33 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 3, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Mr. E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Police Force.

West Hongkew Police Station.—Plans have been approved for a small alteration to this Station to form an enlarged gurdwara for the use of the Sikh Police. The Budget appropriation for this purpose is Tls. 500, and the work will be carried out by the Public Works Department.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—The offer of a Chinese has been accepted to purchase the strip of surplus land on North Shanse Road, B.C. Lot 8766, at the rate of Tls. 7,800 per mow on an area to include the cost of half the land in the road fronting thereon, or Tls. 6,006 for Mow 0.452.

Purdon Market.—With reference to the negotiations for the purchase of Lot 676 at the junction of the Purdon and North Honan Roads, details of which are contained in the Gazette of April 8, 1915, arrangements have now been concluded for the purchase from the Chinese owners of the remaining unregistered land required for this site at the rate of Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, and with Tls 987 for removal of graves, etc., a total sum of Tls. 14,000 for Mow 0.910.

Thomas Hanbury School.

For boarders who remain at the school during July and August when it is closed for the Summer holidays, a charge of $30 per mensem will be made for the future.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yangchow Road.—With reference to the note published in the Gazette of January 20, on the subject of the surrender for this road of a strip of Lot 2970, it has been decided, in return for a contribution by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. of one-half the cost, Tls. 884, to construct a sewer in place of the ditch and to brick and metal a 12-ft. strip from Thorburn Road as far as the boundary of Lot 2985.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 29.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. H. Meggitt is appointed Shift Engineer on three months probation from April 19.

Educational Department.—The temporary service of Mr. M. M. Skinner, Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys, will terminate on May 19.

Public Band.

On Sunday next, May 7, at 4.30 p.m., the last concert of the season of 1915-16 will take place; the programme will be as follows :—

1.—Overture "Egmont" }
*2.—Symphony (No. 1 in C major) }
(*a*) Adagio molto-Allegro con brio }
(*b*) Andante cantabile con moto } Beethoven
(*c*) Menuetto }
(*d*) Adagio-Allegro molto vivace }

3.—(*a*) Canzonetta } Popper
(*b*) Dance of the Spirits }
'Cello Solo: Mr. BRANDT.

4.—(*a*) Präludium Järnefelt
(*b*) Valse triste Sibelius
(*c*) Toréador et Andalouse Rubinstein

5.—Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" Sibelius

*First performance at these concerts.

Conductor, Professor R. BUCK.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, April 30, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	158

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No Indians are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted—

(a) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(b) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary,

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
79	Peking	S. A. Hardoon	lodge & wall
6044	Tengyueh	China Import & Export Lumber Co.	shed
1584	Tongshan	Pao Kee	house, lodge, etc.
3370	Sinza	Mai Tai	house, etc.
			Chinese
633	Yunnan	King Kee	addition to house
1094	Woosung	Brandt & Rodgers	house
243	Toongsayka	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld.	10 houses
N of 3023	Carter	Zee Kong Kee	8 houses
E of 2303	Yates	Wong King Tsing	house

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To Subscribers for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 12,650 volumes, of which some 6,400 are devoted to Fiction; 2,250 to Travel and History; 1,470 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Parks' Report for March.

During the last week of the month the rapidity of the aestivation of the leaf and flower buds was abnormal and without precedent during the last decade. This acceleration of growth made rapid planting imperative, as experience proves that planting is most successful when done just at the period when growth commences. It would appear that root and bud growth are more contemporaneous here than in some other climes and that the root during the Winter months is entirely at rest hence the reason why in many instances late Autumn planting is not a success.

Plants bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	61
Public Garden	500
Public Recreation Ground	100
Hongkew ,, ,,	500
Jessfield Park	1,900
Wayside Park	580
Public School for Boys	300
,, ,, Girls	150
,, ,, Chinese	330
Ellis Kadoorie School	480
Hanbury School	120
Secretariat	86
Hongkew Police Station	300
Yangtszepoo ,,	250
Wayside ,,	150
Harbin Road ,,	150
Sinza ,,	300
N. Szechuen Rd. ,,	200
Carter Road ,,	100

Turf laid at—

Public Garden	400 fong
Cathedral compound	300 ,,
Jessfield Park	350 ,,
Hongkew Recreation Ground	50 ,,

Trees—

Planted on public roads	723
,, at Jessfield Park	4
,, ,, Isolation Hospital	50
Transplanted	57
Fastened	551
Staked	518
Top dressed	550
Pruned	2,028
Chairs repaired	65
Seats ,,	2
Chairs varnished	282
Birds' nests removed	198

Pergola erected at Hongkew Recreation Ground.
Swings re-erected at Quinsan Square.
Fence repaired ,, ,,
Summer houses repaired at Public Garden and Hongkew Recreation Ground.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	1,084
Football	381
Hockey	89
Total No. of Players	1,554
,, ,, Non-players	8,966
,, ,, Visitors	10,520

Nurseries—

Total No. of trees transplanted	1,085
,, ,, shrubs ,,	1,352
,, ,, seedlings ,,	7,000
,, ,, cuttings inserted	15,480

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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Municipal Foreign Schools. Attendance Return April 17, 1916.

	BOYS				GIRLS				
	Full fees	Reduced fees	Free	Total	Full fees	Reduced fees	Free	Total	Grand Total
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	148		3	151	*§161		†2	163	314
THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOLS									
Boarders	50	16	10	76	25	5	6	36	112
Day Scholars	79		2	81	58	1	8	67	148
Total				308				266	574

Lower School *78
† 1
Kindergarten §14

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡承攬本局事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬者須自備信函投遞本局為要

三 所有承攬價目須是低本局者本局不必定准承攬人自行估價之用本局亦不給付

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目投登入本局公報仲人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢本局必將其錢數在此單內登明所收之錢仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信函加蓋火漆封固必於二時之前送至江西路二十號上午十工部局辦處在定期十日三時開拆以便承攬人到局保其在場合同辦理

凡承攬人須覓的實保信方准承攬

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 „ Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916	—	July 31
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
332	Hot and Cold Water Service at Hongkew Fire Station	—	May 20
334	Supply and Erection of Hot Water Apparatus and Cold Service at the Isolation Hospital (West Block)	—	May 20
335	Construction of bridge abutments, etc., Yangtszepoo Creek at Pingliang Road and Kwangchow Road	—	May 13
336	Painting at Victoria Nursing Home	—	May 12

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 333

Painting at Mental Ward

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 495
Lien Yung Kee	487
Tuck Foong	468
Wong Chin Kee	455
Sing Kee	417
*Ngan Zung Lee	357

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2374.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

THE Public Swimming Bath in the North Szechuen Road, near the Hongkew Recreation Ground, will be open on and after Monday, May 1, from 6 o'clock a.m. to 8 o'clock p.m.

The Bath will be reserved for the use of ladies and children from 9 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 p.m., except on Sundays.

Admission 10 cents, payable at the door.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 26, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2376.

ELLIS KADOORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council invites applications for two temporary Assistant Masterships in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese. The pay will be according to qualifications and experience. Applications, in the candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2377.

NIEH CHIH KUEI PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council invites applications from foreigners for the post of Manual Training (Woodwork) Instructor. Attendance at the School will be required on Saturday mornings from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on one evening per week from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. or as an alternative on three evenings per week from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Applications should state age, salary required, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, May 1, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Chinese Government.

Salt Inspectorate Office.—The following correspondence sets forth the terms upon which the temporary removal of this office, from the Chapei District into the Settlement, has been approved :—

Salt Inspectorate Office,
Shanghai, April 29, 1916.

SIR,—It has been found advisable to remove this office, hitherto located in the Chapei District of Shanghai, to the International Settlement.

I, therefore, venture to approach the Municipal Council with the request to kindly let me know whether there are any objections on their part to the proposed removal. I undertake that this office will exercise no administrative functions whatsoever in the Settlement: and shall be willing to remove the office from the Settlement at any time after reasonable notice, should the Council so desire.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
GEO. BRAUNS,
Foreign District Inspector.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 5, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 29 suggesting the removal to the Foreign Settlement of the local office of the Inspectorate of the Chinese Government Salt Revenue, of which you are in charge.

In reply I am directed to state that the Council assents to this arrangement, in view of your undertaking that the office will not exercise any administrative functions and make no collection in the Settlement whatsoever, and that you will be willing to remove it after reasonable notice, should the Council so desire; and on the understanding that no Chinese sign-board shall be used outside the premises.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

G. BRAUNS, Esq.

Public School.

Swimming Classes.—The Public Swimming Bath will be available for the use of the boys, without fee, on Mondays and Thursdays from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. so that every boy may receive instruction in swimming.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway.—The question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of the widening of Broadway ex Lot 1011 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence :—

Shanghai, March 27, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—The buildings on Cadastral Lot 1011, Northern District, are now nearly completed and the bamboo fence removed. Would you, therefore, be good enough to give instructions to immediately relay the road to the new line and complete the footpath in the Broadway so that our tenants may be able to occupy the aforesaid new buildings without interference with their business.

With regard to the surrender from the above lot, it measures Mow 0.180 at Tls. 22,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total of Tls. 4,356.00.

Please have the surrender deed drawn on these terms and sent to us for signature and oblige.

Yours faithfully,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 5, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 27, to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the surrender from Lot 1011 of the area scheduled for the widening of Broadway. In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council accepts your claim, at the assessed value, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender provided that a deduction is made of one-third for betterment in accordance with the usual practice in such cases. On these terms, therefore, the amount of compensation will be Tls. 2,904 for Mow 0.180.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Shanghai, April 13, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. on the subject of our claim in respect to the land surrender from Cadastral Lot 1011, Northern District, for widening the Broadway in which you state the Council accepts our claim subject to a deduction of one-third for betterment.

In reply, we are aware that in a case or cases before the Land Commission for similar surrenders in the Broadway, the Commissioners have in part or wholly deducted one-third for betterment, but

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the fact that such a procedure has been adopted in the past does not make it an equitable one, nor that it should apply to this or any subsequent surrender. We, in fact, consider there is and can be no justification for such a deduction, as the reasons always put forward by successive Councils for road widenings have been to facilitate public traffic, that is, that the widenings are being undertaken for the benefit of the public, and as such it is only right and just that the public should bear the whole cost of such surrenders.

If road widenings were undertaken for the benefit of the owners, there might be some ground for the Council's claim to a deduction of one-third for betterment, but we have never yet heard of the Council putting forward such a claim, as it recognises that owners have in the very great majority of cases a strong objection to any such surrenders, no matter how much they may be required in the interests of the public.

Further, the Council can have no reason for supposing that the shops just completed are bringing a higher rental than would have been obtained for them had they been erected on the old line of frontage. The reverse is in fact the case, as larger shops could have been erected for which it is only reasonable to suppose higher rentals could have been obtained, and as we contend that the basis of value is the amount of income derivable from a property which we have every reason for saying has in this case been reduced by the surrender, it follows that such surrender constitutes a worsement and not a betterment.

We admit there is a distinct betterment to the road at the junction of the Broadway and Nanzing Road, but to the road only, which in no way constitutes a betterment to the lot, and under such conditions as above stated, we must refuse to accept the Council's counter offer of Tls. 2,904 00 for the surrender.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 13 with further reference to the widening of Broadway ex Lot 1011, I am directed to state that the Council is not in agreement with your contention that a surrender for the purpose of this improvement will not constitute a betterment to the property. The terms of compensation contained in my letter of April 5, involving a payment of Tls. 2,904 for Mow 0.180, are adhered to, and I am directed to state that in the alternative, if you so desire, the question of the compensation payable will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Shanghai, May 1, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo relative to the surrender ex Cadastral Lot 1011 Broadway, in which you say the Council adheres to the amount of compensation offered in yours of the 5th ultimo, viz., Tls. 2,904, and that if we are not prepared to accept that offer, the question of compensation, if we so desire, to be referred to the Land Commission.

In reply we agree to submit it to the Land Commissioners, but we must request you to notify us when the Commissioners intend visiting the site so that we may have our representative there to show them how the rounding of the corner of the Broadway and Nanzing Road has been carried out entirely for the benefit of the public, and which rounding we consider to be rather a worsement than a betterment to the lot.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
E. D. SASSOON & Co.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Bubbling Well and Yuyuen Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded, through Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers, with the head priest of the Bubbling Well Temple for the surrender of three strips of land scheduled for these roads upon the terms contained in the following letter, and enclosure:—

Shanghai, April 5, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We have been instructed by the Head Priest of the Bubbling Well Temple to reply to your letter of February 21 last on the subject of the proposed surrender of land from the Temple's property for the widening of the Bubbling Well and Yuyuen Roads and to inform you that as it has been decided to settle the question in dispute amicably, he is prepared to grant a free surrender of the two lots of land under certain conditions which he has embodied in a petition enclosed herewith, written in the Chinese language and duly signed and sealed by him.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BRANDT & RODGERS.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

(ENCLOSURE).

Translation of a petition from Lan Fong, Head-priest of the Bubbling Well Temple, to the Council: dated April, 1916.

In the Bubbling Well Temple, within the jurisdiction of the Council, hawkers' stalls are placed on the public road outside the premises during the time of the ceremonial procession and pilgrimage, and the Council has hitherto given them permission and protection.

It is now noted that a portion of the temple property on the east is required for road purposes and the writer is prepared to surrender it free, on condition that, as heretofore, the Council will give its permission and protection and free licences to hawkers on the annual occasions of ceremonial processions and sacrifices when people place stalls in the temple precincts for the sale of miscellaneous articles. He trusts that the Council will approve these terms accordingly.

Opium.

The following correspondence with Mr. E. S. Little is subjoined in accordance with his request:—

Shanghai, April 8, 1916.

SIR,—I have received your letter dated April 3 and note you confirm as correct the paragraph on page 96 of the Municipal Gazette of Wednesday, March 22, 1916. The paragraph reads as follows:—

> "In the light of Mr. E. S. Little's "recent representations, the members "learn with considerable diversion of "certain overtures which he has made "to Mr. Ezra, and the course of nego- "tiations into which he has entered "with the design of acquiring the whole "of the stocks by purchase, acting as the "representative of a clique of Chinese "officials, whom he describes as 'very "influential.'"

The facts of the case are as follows:—

In order to obviate the necessity of continuing the agitation in Shanghai of closing up the opium shops and in order to bring the opium trade to an end, I attempted to persuade the Chinese Government to certain acts. Briefly what was sought to be accomplished was

1.—The Chinese Central Government to take over the stocks of opium at Tls. 5,000 per chest.

2.—The opium to be financed by the issue by the Government of negotiable national bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest.

3.—The Banks to accept the bonds with the opium stored in neutral godowns as collateral security.

4.—The whole of the provinces and ports of China to be immediately closed to opium trade and the whole trade in the drug brought to an immediate end.

5.—The British Government to be advised of all the terms of the negotiations and to sanction the same.

6.—The opium to be used only for medicinal purposes under the license of the Government. It was estimated that the supply would be sufficient for 20 or 25 years.

7.—I enclose herewith copy of Mr. Edward Ezra's letter to me dated December 14, 1914 which shows that they perfectly well understood the terms of the agreement. I also supplied the British Minister with copies of the correspondence. At the same time I informed the Committee of the Shanghai Missionary Association, who called upon me, of the negotiations that were then in progress with the Chinese Government.

There is other correspondence from myself to H.M. Minister and to other persons all working to the same point, but it is not necessary for me to send to you for publication, neither is it necessary for me to send for publication my letter dated December 12 to which the above-named letter of December 14, 1914 is a reply and which practically embodies all the terms of my letter.

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I shall be quite prepared if you desire it to send to you copies of the whole of the correspondence for your perusal.

It is quite obvious that this correspondence could not be made public at the time. Unfortunately the whole of the negotiations broke down. The Central Government made something like Twenty-one Millions of Dollars out of the Shanghai opium stocks in additional taxation. In the light of present knowledge I cannot but feel that the Chinese Government yielded to that attractive offer which gave them a large amount of ready cash whereas my negotiations if they had been successful would have caused them to have paid out a large sum of money and have entirely closed the trade. There can be no possible doubt but that my solution would have been infinitely more to the advantage of the Chinese nation.

In view of the above facts and the enclosed letter I trust the Council will recognise that the minute now standing in the books of the Council in which it states that I was "acting as the representative of a clique of Chinese officials" . . . "with the design of acquiring the whole of the stocks by purchase" should be explained.

I venture also to think that if the whole of the facts had been correctly presented to the Council, they would not have commenced the minute with the words "The members learn with considerable diversion of certain overtures, etc."

I shall be glad if you will please publish this letter together with the enclosure.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD S. LITTLE.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

(ENCLOSURE).

Shanghai, December 14, 1914.

DEAR MR. LITTLE,—Many thanks for your note. It is impossible for me, a single trader, to commit all the merchants without consulting them, but if our private negotiations result in a workable arrangement I shall utilize all my influence to obtain the desired result. I shall be happy to recommend all holders of opium to accept the following:—

1.—The amount of opium so included not to exceed 8,000 cases (The present stock is 8,100).

2.—The merchants to surrender to the Chinese Government their stocks at a reasonable price to be agreed upon.

3.—Although the present market values are about Tls. 6,800 to Tls. 7,100 per chest, in order to encourage your friends I will suggest that Tls 5,000 to Tls. 5,500 (according to the kind of opium) be taken as the sale price. It is quite impossible to ascertain the cost price, as the bulk of the present holdings are held by so many different people who have purchased locally as well as elsewhere at various times and at different rates, also there are numerous D/Orders known as Bearer Orders which have changed hands dozens of times. Interest and charges also vary. The selling rate suggested by me will cause heavy loss to many holders who own stocks costing much higher prices but I believe this difficulty can be overcome.

4.—The opium to be stored in some neutral godown approved by both parties to be at the risk and expense of the buyers.

5.—The Government to issue Bonds for the full amount at the agreed price of the opium at an agreed rate of interest. The Bonds to be valued at market prices current in Europe for Chinese Government Loan Bonds and to be of similar financial value as the Loan Bonds and must be of a negotiable nature.

6.—The Bonds must be of such a standing as will be acceptable by the Foreign Bankers with whom the major portion of the present stock of opium is under lien.

7.—Interest on Bonds at 5 per cent.

8.—Upon the removal of any opium from the neutral godown a proportionate amount of bonds to be redeemed by the Government.

9.—The bonds to be redeemed 10 years from date at the most.

It is understood that if the Chinese Government agree to the above terms I will at once communicate with all holders of opium including the Bankers and do my best jointly with you to effect a settlement. When my arrangements have been effected the Chinese Government will communicate the result to the British Government and a supplementary convention be signed by the two Governments confirming and approving the sale and the financial bond arrangements.

It is understood that the above is private and confidential and not for publication.

In conclusion it must be understood if anything tangible results the British Government must be informed of the present negotiations and their approval will be a sine qua non for their continuance.

Yours truly,

EDWARD I. EZRA.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 27, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of April 8, of which the receipt has previously been acknowledged, I am directed to inform you that the Council has given close attention to the statement which it contains.

In reply I am directed in the first place to inform you that the Council's reference, in its proceedings, to your negotiations with the Chinese officials on the subject of opium, which you describe, was not intended to imply that these negotiations were not conducted with, or on behalf of, the Chinese Government; or to record any disagreeable impression of these negotiations: it was not actuated by any wish to place any construction upon them other than that which is set forth in your letter under reply; and a note in this sense has been recorded at the Council's last meeting.

I am directed to add that there is no objection on the part of Mr. Ezra to the publication of the enclosure with your letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

E. S. LITTLE, Esq.

Tsingpoo Road Pontoon.

Correspondence with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. on the subject of the removal of the pontoon from the end of the Tsingpoo Road to the end of the Fearon Road in continuation of that published in the Gazette of January 6:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 21, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of November 25, 1915, on the subject of the proposed removal of the pontoon at Tsingpoo Road to the end of the Fearon Road, and to the note published therewith in the Gazette of January 6, I am directed to state that no protests by the public against the proposed alteration have been received and that the Council is accordingly willing to continue the negotiations for transfer. Will you please, therefore, forward a plan showing what is proposed, so that the Council's consideration of the matter may proceed.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

Shanghai, January 27, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 21st instant we now beg to hand you plan showing the proposed alteration in the position of the public jetty at present situated at the bottom of Tsingpoo Road.

We shall be glad to have early intimation that the work of re-erecting the pontoon in its new position may be proceeded with and shall be pleased to carry out any alterations or improvements that the Council's Municipal Engineer may suggest.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,

General Agents,

SHANGHAI & HONGKEW WHARF Co., LD.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 5, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of January 27, forwarding a plan showing the proposed alteration in the position of the Tsingpoo Road Jetty I am directed to state that the plan accompanying your letter shows the pontoon in a position which in the opinion of the Works Committee is too far to the east where it would obstruct

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traffic entering and leaving the Hongkew Creek, while there is insufficient clearance between the west side of the Municipal Pontoon and the proposed new pontoon.

I enclose herewith a plan prepared by the Municipal Engineer showing in red the new position for the Municipal Pontoon and Shelter as proposed on the plans submitted by Messrs. Bisset & Company. The Council considers that this arrangement is more suitable, and I am directed to request that you will be so good as to make an alteration accordingly.

Before the Council's formal sanction to the proposed transfer, I am directed in the first place to enquire—

(i) whether you will undertake that permission will be given to make use of the new pontoons to be placed off the Tsingpoo Road for landing and embarking cargo without charge, which was given by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in respect of its pontoons in 1891, and re-affirmed in 1908 as a condition precedent to the transfer of the public pontoon from the Woochang Road to its present position at the end of the Tsingpoo Road.

(ii) whether you will undertake that no vessel shall at any time overlap the eastern end of the new pontoon off Heard's Wharf to the detriment of the access to the public pontoon at the end of the Fearon Road.

(iii) whether you are prepared to give the Council an indefeasible right to retain the Fearon Road Pontoon and Shelter in its new position.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

Shanghai, March 9, 1916.

SIR,—We acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th ultimo and having communicated with the intending buyers we are now able to reply as follows:—

We are prepared to agree to the Council's request regarding the relative positions of the new pontoons as set forth in the enclosed Council's plan dated January 31.

We are also prepared to accept conditions No. 1 and No. 3 in your letter under acknowledgement provided that condition No. 2 shall be modified to enable a vessel to overlap the eastern end of the Tsingpoo Road new pontoon up to but not beyond the point marked with a cross, as shown on the enclosed plan, 200 feet from the eastern end of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Nanzing Road pontoon. The present frontage of Heard's Wharf extends "from the middle of Tsingpoo Road to the creek 200 feet" (see Mr. Glass' letter of June 15, 1908 in published correspondence herewith). It is the desire of the intending buyers to retain the same length of frontage in the new position.

It is probable that this overlapping will in practice seldom occur, and in any case the minimum clearance of 40 feet between the new pontoons will not be interfered with.

In view of the fact that we are prepared to give permission for the landing and embarking of cargo on the new pontoon without charge, and have agreed to decrease the originally proposed length of the new pontoon, we trust the Council will sanction the above-mentioned amendment of Condition No. 2.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD,
General Agents,
SHANGHAI & HONGKEW WHARF CO., LD.
E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 17, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 9, on the subject of the proposed alteration in position of the Tsingpoo Road Jetty to the end of the Fearon Road, from which the Council notes your final acceptance of Conditions (i) and (iii) set forth in my letter of February 5.

The proposed modification of Condition (ii) is acceptable to the Council. I am directed, therefore, to state that there is no objection to proceeding with the work of transfer and to request that detailed drawings be submitted to the Engineer before operations are begun, so that the work may be performed to his satisfaction.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

Shanghai, March 28, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We thank you for your letter of 17th instant.

With regard to the transfer of the public pontoon to Fearon Road we suggest that the most satisfactory method of meeting the Council's requirements would be for the Council's Engineer to draw up detailed drawings, and we shall be pleased to learn that this is agreeable to you.

The intending buyers of Heard's Wharf desire at present to move Heard's Wharf Pontoon to a new position 50 feet from the end of the present Nippon Yusen Kaisha pontoon and to delay the building of a longer pontoon which was originally intended. They now ask us for your consent to the following:—

1.—The owners of Heard's Wharf after the removal reserve absolute right of freely using the entire length of the frontage 200 feet, irrespective of the position of the pontoon.

2.—The owners of the Wharf have always the liberty to keep the pontoon in any position within the limit of the frontage, provided the minimum clearance of 40 feet is left between the pontoons of the Wharf and the Public Jetty.

3.—The owners of the Wharf may connect their two pontoons, placed 50 feet apart, with a bridge.

We shall be glad of your confirmation.

We are, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servants,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD,
General Agents,
SHANGHAI & HONGKEW WHARF CO., LD.
E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of March 28, with further reference to the North Yangtsze Road Pontoons, I am directed to state that plans showing the proposed alterations have been forwarded to the Municipal Engineer by Messrs. Bisset & Co., and that the arrangement shown therein is considered satisfactory. To the three clauses for which you ask the Council's consent, there appears to be no objection so long as it is clearly understood that the terms of Clause 1, do not interfere with the right of the public to land and embark cargo on the new pontoon without charge, as set forth in my letter of February 5, and which was recognised in your letter of March 9.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 6.

Health Department.—Mr. F. J. Drakeford is appointed Probationary Assistant Inspector from May 1.

Public Works Department.—The temporary appointment of Mr. C. Cazier as Surveying Assistant, is confirmed under agreement with effect from May 1.

Mr. J. T. Course is appointed Assistant Inspector on three months probation from May 8.

Public Band.—The temporary service of Musician F. Petré will terminate under medical certificate on April 30.

The service of Musician J. Alinsod terminated under medical certificate on April 30.

Educational Department.—The temporary service of Mrs. A. Kiloh, Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, will terminate on May 31.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—Sergeant J. R. Malone, on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

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Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permiting, be as follows :—

Mon. May	15	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	„ 16	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 17	5.30	„	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 18	5.30	„	Public Garden
Fri.	„ 19	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 20	4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 7, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	13
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	179

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
806	Chapoo & Tiendong	Kwaung Fah Yuen	2 shops
2390	Chinwang-tao	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	offices, lodge & gates
452	Urga	Chia Teze Fah	storehouse & water tank
2780	Avenue	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	godown
1298	Burkill	Lafuente & Wootten	2 storehouses & latrine
			Chinese
640	Kiukiang	King Kee	alteration & addition to house
595, 596	Thibet, Lloyd & Chefoo	Y. K. Zea Sih Vang	45 houses, etc.
806	Chapoo & Tiendong	Kwaung Fah Yuen	10 houses
287, 288	Cunningham & Boone	Pao Yue-kee	30 houses, etc.
57	N. Thibet	Nee Feng	3 houses
2780	Hardoon	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	4 houses

Engineer's Report for April.

The lowering of the tram track by the Tramway Company at The Bund Bridge is being undertaken without the stopping of the tram traffic during the carrying out of the work, which should be completed early in May. Both tracks and the making up of the roadway at this point can then be completed.

The making up of the Avenue Edward VII is completed as far westwards as the junction with Fokien Road and practically completed between Thibet Road and Chekiang Road, so far as this Council is concerned. The making up of the section between Fokien Road and Chekiang Road is well in hand.

With the advent of warm weather towards the middle of the month, arrangements were made for the commencement of tar painting the surfaces of various macadam roads, but the wet weather which set in just before the Easter Holidays necessitated postponing the work. As a somewhat heavy programme of tar surfacing has to be fulfilled during the year it is essential that the work be commenced without delay as soon as a seasonable opportunity occurs.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of *Hardoon Road* from Great Western to Bubbling Well Road and of *Annam Road* west of Hardoon Road, is nearing completion.

The raising of *Scott Road* north of Dixwell Road has been completed for a portion of its length.

The raising of *Urga Road* from Sawgin to East Yalu Road has been completed.

Whashing Road has been raised from Rangoon to Batavia Road with mud supplied by the Waterworks Company.

The existing chip-paving in *Woochang Road* from Seward to Miller Road is being replaced by ballasting and metalling.

The making up of *Yuenfong Road* as a chip-paved road is being carried out between East Yalu Road and East Hanbury Road.

Drainage.—The laying of a 12in. diameter sewer has been completed in *Urga Road* from Sawgin Road to East Yalu Road.

The laying of a 12in. diameter sewer in *Chaoufoong Road* has been completed from East Yuhang Road to Yochow Road.

A 12in. diameter sewer has been laid in *Yuenfong Road* from East Yalu Road to East Hanbury Road.

A 12in. diameter sewer has been laid in *Myburgh Road* from Sinza Road to the Soochow Creek.

The culverting of the existing creek in *Chengtu Road* from Sinza to Avenue Road is approaching completion.

The culverting of the existing creek in *Hart Road* between Avenue and Sinza Road by a 3ft. diameter culvert is in progress.

Similar work is also being carried out in *Tongshan Road* fronting Cadastral Lot 1630, Eastern.

A 12in. diameter sewer has been laid in *Yangchow Road* east of Thorburn Road.

Bundings.—Work on the *Markham Road Bunding* is progressing satisfactorily and a commencement has been made on the construction of one of the concrete jetties.

Work on the timber bunding fronting Cadastral Lots 4627 and 4628 is approaching completion.

Extensive repairs have been effected on the timber bunding in West Soochow Road west of Ferry Road.

Bridges.—The painting of the Chekiang Road Bridge over the Soochow Creek is being carried out under contract. Similar work will shortly be commenced on the Garden Bridge.

Central Offices.—Work generally is proceeding satisfactorily. The granite facade is proceeding towards the second floor. The side walls of the Drill Hall are finished and the laying of the corrugated asbestos roofing is well advanced.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—The work on this building has advanced steadily to the level of the roof, the concreting of which has been commenced.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The first floor concrete has been completed. Plan and Specification for the heating and hot and cold water services have been prepared.

Sikh Gurdwara at Western Police Depôt.—The water and light services are well in hand, as also the concreting of the ground floor. Work on the internal fittings and furniture is proceeding.

Sikh Gurdwara at West Hongkew Police Station.—The space between the stables block and Indians' Quarters is being bridged over at first floor level to provide an enlarged Gurdwara for this Station. The work is being carried out Departmentally.

Kwanghsin Road Sub-Station.—The cable trenches and ground floor have been completed.

Brenan Road Sub-Station.—The cable trenches and ground floor have been completed.

Riverside Power Station.—The excavation of the Boiler House extension has been completed and the 3-in. mattress of concrete has been laid. A considerable quantity of the reinforcing metal has already been bent.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,398 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected 4,559 cartloads
Used for raising land 430 „
Water used for street watering 4,586,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,014
Artisans	354
Foremen	205
Mafoos	166
Convicts	176

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Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—
Hand-made 4,068 pieces
Machine-made 16,242 „

Work Shelters.—There were 159 admissions during the month and 123 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	255
Plans submitted for approval	64
Plans approved	54
Inspections by Inspectors	3,357
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	4
Repairs to buildings effected	65
New shop fronts inserted	31
Shop fronts, etc., painted	156
Alterations effected	43
Fences erected	27
Sign-boards erected	356
Drying stages erected	3
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	1,224
„ mat „ „	80
Dangerous Notices issued	4
Encroachments reported and rectified	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

First Intimation Notices issued	4

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	54
Boundary stone certificates issued	41
Consular lots surveyed	17
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	6
Official plans prepared	21
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	53
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	54

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows :—

Northern District	17
Western „	34
Outside Limits	8

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

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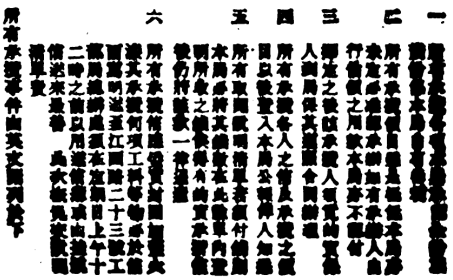

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
73	300 Brown Blankets 84in. by 60in. 5lb. each To be delivered on or before October 31	—	May 15
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 „ Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916	—	July 31
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
332	Hot and Cold Water Service at Hongkew Fire Station	—	May 20
334	Supply and Erection of Hot Water Apparatus and Cold Service at the Isolation Hospital (West Block)	—	May 20
335	Construction of bridge abutments, etc., Yangtszepoo Creek at Pingliang Road and Kwangchow Road	—	May 13
336	Painting at Victoria Nursing Home	—	May 12

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2377.

NIEH CHIH KUEI PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council invites applications from foreigners for the post of Manual Training (Woodwork) Instructor. Attendance at the School will be required on Saturday mornings from 8.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m. and on one evening per week from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. or as an alternative on three evenings per week from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Applications should state age, salary required, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2378.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home or for nurses should be made to the Matron (Telephone 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are kept for charity cases who will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls. 6 daily
First class, double room	4
Second class, in wards	2
Special first class room	8
Special nurse, if required, extra	4
Use of Operation Room.	
First class major operation	20
" minor "	10
Second class major "	10
" minor "	5
Use of Ambulance	2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m. daily.

MATERNITY CASES.

First class	Tls. 6 daily
Second class	3
Special nurse, if required, extra	4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m. daily.

OUTSIDE THE HOME.

For the entire services of a nurse	Tls. 4 daily
For maternity cases	5
Daily visits not exceeding one hour (not made to cases of infectious disease)	1

Those wishing to engage nurses beforehand for maternity cases may do so on payment, in advance, of a retaining fee of Tls. 25, in addition to the usual daily fee. This will ensure a nurse being kept available during the week before and the week after the expected date.

Nurses should be allowed not less than 8 hours off duty daily for sleep and out-door exercise.

Meals should not be provided for the nurse in the room occupied by the patient.

Board, lodging and washing should be provided for the nurse.

If possible 24 hours notice should be given to the nurse when her services are no longer required.

When a nurse is employed outside Shanghai a fee of Tls. 5 daily is payable from the day of leaving to returning to Shanghai inclusive, together with travelling expenses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Applications for admission to the Hospital should be made to the Matron (Telephone 3038).

The Hospital is primarily for the reception of cases of Scarlet fever, Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhus fever, Plague and Cholera.

Cases of minor infectious diseases, such as Measles, Mumps, Chicken-pox and Whooping cough are admitted only so far as the available accommodation will allow.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Under provision of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, admission to the Hospital is free.

Charges will continue to be made for Private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), Non-pharmacopœial drugs, Proprietary medicines and foods, Mineral spring waters and Alcoholic drinks.

Every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2379.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 40 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than May 31.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1916.

AT the second meeting of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Special Committee held on Thursday, May 11, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. G. Stephen *(Chairman)*
E. S. Little
W. McMurray
W. A. C. Platt

Absent:

Mr. D. McNeill

The meeting adjourned at 7 o'clock p.m.

AT the third meeting of the Municipal Charity Committee held on Friday, May 12, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
Rev. C. E. Darwent
" Br. Faust
Messrs. S. Fessenden
P. Peebles
C. Selby Moore

The meeting adjourned at 6.34 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 17, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following staff appointments have been authorised:—

Major H. W. Pilcher to be Director of Infantry Training.

Captain C. H. Godfrey to be Engineer Staff Officer.

American Company—Five months leave is granted to Lieutenant F. R. Newman from May 15.

Victoria Nursing Home.

Nurses' Co-operation.—Further correspondence relating to the co-operative scheme in connexion with private nursing as set forth in the Gazette of February 3:—

Shanghai, May 3, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to my recent telephonic conversation with you I beg to enclose 2 copies of an extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of this Committee held on February 9, 1916, a complete copy of which was forwarded to you shortly after it took place.

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2. I shall be glad to know whether the proposals made as to the method of dealing with the Monthly Accounts of our Nurses will suit the requirements of the Council. If so, I shall be pleased to hear from the Treasurer on the subject.

3. Kindly advise me whether the Council would have any objection to give our Nurses the assistance asked for in the matter of collecting bad debts, should occasion arise.

Yours faithfully,
H. MIDDLETON,
Honorary Treasurer.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

PRIVATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Extract from Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at the Victoria Nursing Home on Wednesday, February 9, 1916, at 5.15 p.m.

Finances.—The Chairman thought it would be in the best interests of the Nurses if care was taken to keep their monetary interests in the hands of this Committee for the present. With this object in view it was agreed that all bills against patients should be prepared on a printed form (headed Private Nurses' Association) the counterfoils of which would be kept by the Superintendent of the Institute, who would collect and pay over to the Honorary Treasurer, through the Honorary Secretary, all sums, including board and lodging, due under the rules from the Nurses who are members of this Association. The Honorary Treasurer would then be in a position to prepare accounts periodically for the information of the Committee and the members. Copies of these accounts would be sent to the Shanghai Municipal Council for their information, and arrangements would be made for settling accounts with the Council either monthly or quarterly as might be found convenient.

Bad Debts.—It was suggested that some help might be given to Nurses in the matter of collecting bills not promptly paid by patients at the time the Nurses were leaving. It was agreed to ask the Shanghai Municipal Council to permit one of their Collectors to try and recover such outstandings in consideration of a fee which might be arranged on a suitable percentage basis.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 15, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 3 on the subject of co-operation between the Private Nurses' Association and the Victoria Nursing Home on the basis described in the Municipal Gazette of February 3, and in reply to inform you that as an experimental measure the Council has no objection to the proposal that the Tax Office shall collect the fees due to private nurses, that the Association shall distribute them and make payment for the board and lodging of these nurses in the Victoria Nursing Home in accordance with a scale of charges approved by the Health Officer.

It is to be understood that the work of collection to be undertaken by the Tax Office is subject to the condition that its volume will not be so appreciable as to affect other work; and, when there is more precise knowledge on this point, that the charge to be made to the Association therefor shall be the subject of arrangement hereafter.

In accordance with your suggestion the Municipal Treasurer will confer with you as to the periods and manner of submission of the accounts relating to these transactions.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

H. MIDDLETON, Esq.,
Honorary Treasurer,
Private Nurses' Association.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tengyueh (Samarang) Road.—The question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of the strip of land required from Lot 6044 for this road will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, June 11, 1915.

DEAR SIRS,—Herewith I beg to hand you a plan showing in red the area required from B.C. Lot 2183 for the purpose of the Samarang Road Extension.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether, in the event of the extension being carried out, you will be prepared to make a free surrender of the necessary land.

I may say that I consider the construction of the road will enhance the value of this property.

Yours faithfully,
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Messrs. THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.

Shanghai, June 24, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—We have for acknowledgment your favour of the 11th inst., asking whether, in the event of the Samarang Road extension being carried out, as per plan submitted, we would be prepared to make a free surrender of the necessary land.

In reply we regret that we cannot agree to your request in that Cadastral Lot 6044 has been laid out as a Timber and Sawmill Yard, with a private road opening on to the Yangtszepoo Road, and the proposed Samarang Road will not be an improvement to our property of any advantage to us.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.,
C. L. SEITZ,
General Manager.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 24, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 24 to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the projected Samarang Road, I am directed to state that, in view of what you write, and of replies to similar communications received from other owners concerned, the Council has decided for the present to take no further step in the matter of constructing this scheduled road.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the correspondence which took place in June and July of this year on the subject of the Samarang Road I am directed to state that the Council proposes, in the interests of all frontage owners, to proceed at an early date with the construction of the road and I am directed, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to surrender without compensation the area which is scheduled from Lot 6044 and which measures Mow 1.140.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.

Shanghai, November 22, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favour of the 20th inst. asking a free surrender of land for the Samarang Road extension, we beg to refer you to our letter to the Municipal Engineer & Surveyor of June 24 wherein we declined to agree to a similar request.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.,
C. L. SEITZ,
General Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 26, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of November 22 on the subject of the surrender of the land scheduled from Lot 6044 for the Samarang Road, I am directed to state that the Council has decided to proceed with the construction of this road.

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I shall be glad, therefore, to receive from you a statement of the compensation, to which you consider that you are entitled.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.

Shanghai, December 3, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favour of the 26th ult., we shall be pleased to submit a statement of the compensation to which we consider we will be entitled in connexion with surrender of land for the making of the Samarang Road, if you will be so kind as to let us have a plan showing the measurements, etc., of the portion of our property required for the purpose.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.,

C. L. SEITZ,

General Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 8, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of December 3, herewith I enclose plan showing the area from Lot 6044 which is scheduled for widening the Samarang Road.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.

Shanghai, December 23, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—We have for acknowledgment your letter No. 15/676 enclosing plan showing the area from Cadastral Lot No. 6044 which is scheduled for the construction of the Samarang Road.

Whilst we desire to meet the Council in any reasonable desire for such road extension work and would be willing to sell the land required at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, we beg to point out that the line of the proposed road encroaches considerably on our log canal. As this canal is necessary for our yard system of handling timber it would have to be widened by cutting away the east bank to correspond to the width of encroachment by Samarang Road on the west side thereof. For the expenses connected with such reinstatement of the canal as well as moving our boundary fence we would require reimbursement by the Council.

As the costs involved would be considerable we venture to suggest that it might be advisable to alter the line of the proposed road from the long curve as planned, so as to bring it approximately at a right angle to the Yangtszepoo Road running straight along our western boundary, for which purpose arrangements could doubtless be made to obtain a surrender of the necessary land out of Cadastral Lot 6042, which has not so far been improved for commercial purposes.

If this suggestion is adopted the Council might have to include in its purchase the small triangular piece of land which projects into our property at the N.W. corner adjoining Yangtszepoo Road and, in this event, we may state that we would be prepared to buy this piece of land at a fair valuation from the Council, thus running our western boundary in a straight line for about 550-ft. from Yangtszepoo Road along the proposed Samarang Road.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.,

C. L. SEITZ,

General Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 20, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 23 containing your claim for the surrender from Lot 6044 for the strip of land required for the Samarang Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that in view of the advantage which will accrue to the property by the construction of the road the Council regards your claim as too high; and that it would prefer if you are willing that the question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of this surrender, be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

With regard to your claim for reinstating the log canal, it is to be observed that your Company has recently sold a piece of land to the owners of Lot 6043 adjoining, thereby diminishing the width of the canal at its narrowest part to 34 feet; but that where it borders the projected new road its width is not less than 50 feet.

By your proposed slight deviation of the road the benefit of 600 feet of frontage would accrue to your Company without providing land for its construction. The expropriation of this land entirely from the owners on the opposite side of the road, would be obviously unfair to them. The Council is, therefore, unable to entertain this proposal.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.

Shanghai, February 21, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We have for acknowledgment the receipt of your letter of the 20th ult.

In reply thereto we beg to state that we are quite willing that the claim for compensation for surrender of the land required ex our property, Cadastral Lot No. 6044, be referred to the Land Commissioners for settlement.

Said claim stands as follows:—

Value of Land to be surrendered:—	
Mow 1,140 at Tls. 1,200 per mow (being assessed value)	Tls. 1,368.00
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	136.80
	Tls. 1,504.80
Estimated cost of digging out of log canal to reinstate width and arrangements as at present existing, including removal and re-erection of fence, say	1,000.00
	Tls. 2,504.80

In regard to the estimated cost of Tls. 1,000 for reinstatement of log canal and fence necessitated by the proposed road extension we suggest that same be undertaken by the Council when the work of road widening is being done and if this is agreed to, our claim then would stand at Tls. 1,504.80 for the land actually to be surrendered.

We note that, in your letter before us, you call attention to the recent sale of a part of Cadastral Lot 6044 to the owners of Cadastral Lot 6043 adjoining, thereby diminishing the width of the log canal at its narrowest part to 34 feet, whereas, where it borders the projected road its width is not less than fifty feet. Whilst the sale of part of Cadastral Lot 6044 has no bearing on the land surrender required for the Samarang Road extension, we nevertheless wish to state for your information, that one of the conditions of the sale to the owners of Cadastral Lot 6043 was that they must bear the expense of digging out the log canal to its original width and the work will be taken in hand in due course.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.,

C. L. SEITZ,

General Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,

Shanghai, April 18, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of February 21, I forward herewith a plan which has been prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners, showing the portion of Lot 6044, which is required for inclusion in the Tengyueh (Samarang) Road Extension.

This plan I am to request that you will be so good as to return to this office signed by yourselves, it being understood that the signature will indicate only the accuracy of the details contained therein.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary.

Messrs. THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.

Shanghai, April 28, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We return herewith the plan of B.C. Lot 2183 as forwarded to us with yours of the 18th inst.

We wish to point out that the area of B.C. Lot 2183 (Cad. 6044), according to our title deeds, is 79.8.1.3 instead of 74.9.8.3 as shown on your plan, and we would request you to make amendments thereon accordingly. Otherwise the plan is apparently in order.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LD.,

C. L. SEITZ,

General Agent and Manager.

The SECRETARY, Municipal Council.

Scott Road.—Acceptance has been authorised of the offer of Mr. H. Hanbury to surrender without compensation from B.C. Lot 964 Pao, the area required from this Lot for the extension of the Scott Road, measuring Mow 0.262.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 13.

Police Force.—Captain A. H. Hilton-Johnson, Deputy Superintendent of Police, resumed duty on May 9.

The service of 3rd Class Constable E. W. Irby will terminate on May 9.

The promotion of 1st Class Warder H. Radford to be Senior Warder is authorised with effect from May 16.

Long leave is granted to Constable J. Village from May 12.

Educational Department.—Mr. W. Ferguson, Assistant Master in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate his service on May 6.

Secretariat.—Mr. C. T. Hall is appointed Junior Clerk in the Secretariat on three months probation with effect from April 15.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. May	22	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. „	23	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. „	24	5.30 „	Public Garden
Thurs. „	25	5.30 „	Public Garden
Fri. „	26	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. „	27	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 14, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	8
Tuberculosis	1	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	152

ARTHUR STANLEY,

Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
Unreg. W of 2250	Baikal & Kinchow	Loo Shu Kee	lodge, storehouse and boundary wall
1518	Mandalay	Z. S. Chow	house, servants quarters, 3 sheds, etc.
2755	Yuyuen	China Land & Building Co. Ltd.	conservatory
			Chinese
183	Kiangse	Moorhead & Halse	hong & alterations to 10 houses
6865 6866	Yangtszepoo	Chen Wan Shing	68 houses, etc.
Unreg. N of 3021	Carter	Brandt & Rodgers	5 houses
Unreg. W of 538	Chengtu	Wong King Kee	6 houses

Decorations.

A charge for the use of flags for decorative purposes will henceforward be made in accordance with the following scale. Applications should be made to the Public Works Department and three days' notice of requirements should be given :—

	Per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland. Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd. Banners, 9 ft. × 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Fire Brigade Report for April.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 22, as against 21 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents was Tls. 7.300 (Foreign Tls. 500, Chinese Tls. 6.800) as against Tls. 3,000 during April last year. The property at risk was Tls. 104,400 (Foreign Tls. 4,000, Chinese Tls. 100,400) as against Tls. 180,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Bell towers	10
Telephones	7
Police	3
Street alarms	2

The general alarm was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 16 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 2 medium sized fires, 12 small fires, 5 chimney fires, 2 false alarms and 1 large fire outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Chimneys	5
Dropped match or cigarette end	3
Sparks from chimney	2
Defective flue	1
Sparks from joss paper	1
Embers	1
Fat overboiling	1
Unknown	5

The premises affected were :—

Foreign buildings	1
Chinese buildings	42

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Four houses were destroyed by fire and sixteen were damaged by smoke fire and water. Nine huts were destroyed on unassessed property off Madras Road.

The water used at fires during the month was 326,350 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 20 hours and 25 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff was employed for a further 234 hours watching and damping down, and are still occupied on salvage duty at the Hoong On Godown, Nantao.

One woman was slightly injured at a fire during the month.

The fires of note during the month were :—

19, off East Hanbury Road, April 4, at 11.44 a.m.—On arrival the Brigade found the upper floor of No. 19 off East Hanbury Road in flames. The fire ran quickly under the roof to the adjoining houses. After about an hour's work the fire was extinguished. Seven houses were more or less damaged.

L. A. 226 Yangtszepoo Road, April 7, at 7.42 p.m.—A number of one storey huts at the back of some shops in East Yangtszepoo Road and against the San Sing Cotton Mill were found to be well alight when the Brigade arrived. The staff of the mill were at work with their appliances from hydrants in the mill compound and did good work. The Brigade were handicapped in dealing with the fire owing to the number of people who swarmed into the adjoining alleyways, but after an hour's work finally extinguished the fire. Four houses were destroyed and two others damaged.

232-3 Honan Road, April 21, at 9.50 p.m.—The call was received from a street fire alarm and on arrival the Brigade found No. 232-3 Honan Road well alight on the first floor and the flames already through the roof. The fire had obtained a strong hold and was working its way to the adjoining premises. Owing to the combustible nature of the merchandise, which consisted mainly of paper, it was some time before the outbreak was finally extinguished. The first floor and roof of No. 232-3 (a stationer's) were damaged, Nos. 231 (a general shop) and 234 (a ham shop) were very slightly damaged.

Hoong On Godown, Nos. 3 and 4 Nantao Bund, April 24, at 2.59 a.m.—This fire was reported by the Central Bell Tower and was stated to be a large one. The Chief Officer proceeded there and found a large godown on the Nantao Bund well alight. The goods on the wharf side were also on fire and endangered the s s. "Hsin Ning Shao," "Chang On" and "Van Zin" which were lying alongside, but fortunately these vessels were got away in time. The City and Nantao Brigades were doing their utmost, but were powerless to stay the conflagration. The situation was serious and the assistance of the Shanghai Fire Brigade and River Police was accordingly asked for. The Brigade Float, manned by members of the Deluge and Hongkew Companies soon arrived and got three powerful streams to work from the Ningshao Godown end so as to prevent the fire working down stream. The Customs Float "Huning" manned by the River Police under Inspector Mellows arrived shortly afterwards and went to the south side of the fire where they had a hard task to save the Tata Godown. After two hours strenuous work, and though handicapped by molten tallow, the combined efforts of the Brigades were so far successful that the conflagration was checked on the river side and it was possible to pay more particular attention to the main building on fire. The whole of Nos. 3 and 4 Godowns were gutted and the walls in places fell, the wreckage of the back walls knocking down the tram and electric light poles. It was not until noon that the Brigade were able to return, leaving the staff and the Fire Float to damp down, and these are still at work on the scene of the fire. The probable loss has not yet been ascertained but merchandise to the value of at least Tls. 1,000,000 was endangered and the loss is a serious one.

This is the largest riparian fire that has taken place in the vicinity of Shanghai for many years.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Call: Time of	Call: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
April 3	4.20 p.m.	Central Police	Station	21 Foochow Road	Central	4	Chinese		15 minutes		
3	9.18 p.m.	Central Police	„	off Sinza Rd.	Western	7	„		25 „		
4	11.44 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	19 off East Hanbury Rd.	Eastern	1	„	7 damaged	1¼ hours	8 hours	
7	8.37 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	265/6 Shanse Road	Central	4	„		10 minutes		
7	11.57 a.m.	Telephone	„	1430 North Shanse Rd.	Northern	8	„		30 „		
7	7.42 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Police	Bell	LA226 Yang-tszepoo Rd.	Eastern	1	„	4 destroyed 2 damaged	1 hour	16 „	
7	11.58 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	„	off Madras Road	Eastern	1	„	9 destroyed	1 „	11 „	
9	8.40 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Station	Weihaiwei & Chengtu Rds.	Western	7			15 minutes		False Alarm
9	5.26 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	J. 2668 East Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese	3 damaged	50 „	14 „	
13	11.35 a.m.	Telephone	Station	176/8 Kiu-kiang Rd.	Central	5	„		10 „		
16	11.38 a.m.	Telephone	„	C.P174 Range Road	Northern	2	„		15 „		
16	12.35 p.m.	Central Tower	„	358/9 Fokien Road	Central	3	„		10 „		Chimney
16	7.25 p.m.	Telephone	„	133 North Shanse Rd.	Northern	8	„		15 „		Chimney
18	8.52 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	177 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	Foreign	1 damaged	8½ hours	21 „	
18	10.30 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	P.197/8 East Seward Rd.	Eastern	1	Chinese		10 minutes		Chimney
20	5.42 p.m.	Central Tower	„	Canton & Kiangse Rds.	Central	4	„		10 „		Chimney
21	9.27 p.m.	Telephone	„	399 Tiendong Road	Northern	2	„		20 „		
21	9.50 p.m.	Street Alarm	Bell	232-3 Honan Road	Central	3	„	4 damaged	1 hour & 20 minutes	20 „	
22	12.21 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	Chekiang & Peking Rds.	Central	6	„		15 minutes		Chimney
24	2.59 a.m.	Central Tower	„	Nantao Bund	Outside				8 hours	144 „	Nos. 3 & 4 Hoong On Godowns. Staff still at work
25	4.12 p.m.	Telephone	„	D.480 Ping-chiao Road	Western	7	Chinese		15 minutes		
28	11.39 p.m.	Street Alarm	„	Chekiang & Nanking Rds.	Central	5			10 „		False Alarm

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1916.		1915.		1914.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	674	2,349,786	690	2,199,802	683	2,186,018
Northern do.	1,054	915,433	1,078	910,745	1,065	904,057
Eastern do.	683	850,550	665	818,619	634	790,821
Western do.	959	1,146,142	933	1,125,498	874	1,050,695
Outside Settlement Limits	571	380,177	506	339,325	444	297,206
Total	3,941	5,642,088	3,872	5,393,989	3,700	5,228,797
Occupied by Foreigners	2,921	4,247,958	2,845	4,020,990	2,753	3,915,389
do. Chinese	743	966,939	732	964,701	800	1,012,471
Unoccupied	277	427,191	295	408,298	147	300,937
Total	3,941	5,642,088	3,872	5,393,989	3,700	5,228,797
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		62,688		58,604		59,819
Northern do.		24,294		23,734		24,054
Eastern do.		23,059		22,077		21,977
Western do.		29,592		27,142		27,291
Outside Settlement Limits		5,095		4,453		3,796
Total		144,728		136,010		136,937

Chinese.

	1916.		1915.		1914.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,702	5,062,578	11,774	4,923,209	11,996	4,256,964
Northern do.	16,003	2,767,827	15,905	2,413,484	16,057	2,248,809
Eastern do.	15,481	1,351,091	14,883	1,205,979	13,931	1,047,477
Western do.	13,660	1,748,883	12,706	1,484,021	11,369	1,218,122
Outside Settlement Limits	1,202	106,750	1,069	95,248	990	83,392
Total	58,048	11,037,129	56,337	10,121,941	54,343	8,854,764
Occupied by Foreigners	1,660	398,552	1,633	363,494	1,667	353,843
do. Chinese	54,331	9,968,207	52,810	9,224,557	52,020	8,299,622
Unoccupied	2,057	670,370	1,894	533,890	656	201,299
Total	58,048	11,037,129	56,337	10,121,941	54,343	8,854,764
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		144,501		141,593		125,077
Northern do.		77,673		69,069		65,638
Eastern do.		38,054		33,572		30,639
Western do.		47,042		39,781		35,093
Outside Settlement Limits		1,480		1,347		1,217
Total		308,750		285,362		257,664

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全或一份或幾份所有本局自有權利亦有不承認之用款項目自本局起至完工止必須在定價單上註明價目是否低廉或高昂以及該項工料之質地如何並須聲明二部時信二時送到仍可接受之前所有投標書概不發還

二 未定價之前必須將該項工料之總數開列於定價單內以便比較

三 所有投標人必須遵照本局公佈之定價單填寫其承攬之價目並須聲明該項工料之質地如何並須聲明二部時信二時送到仍可接受之前所有投標書概不發還

四 所有投標人必須將其各項工料之總數開列於定價單內以便比較

五 所有投標人之信用及能力本局有權調查如本局認為不滿意時得拒絕其投標

六 後本局所取閱之說明書圖樣及其他文件概不發還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 „ Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916	—	July 31
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
332	Hot and Cold Water Service at Hongkew Fire Station	—	May 20
334	Supply and Erection of Hot Water Apparatus and Cold Service at the Isolation Hospital (West Block)	—	May 20
337	Painting of Markets	—	May 26

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Tender No. 3

2,500 yards Khaki Drill

Yung Tai	$0.70 and $0.72 per yard
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	35 candareens „

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 336

Painting at Victoria Nursing Home

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 583
Wong Chin Kee	520
Lien Yung Kee	404
Joe Ming Kee	376
*Tuck Foong	374

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2377.

NIEH CHIH KUEI PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

THE Council invites applications from foreigners for the post of Manual Training (Woodwork) Instructor. Attendance at the School will be required on Saturday mornings from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on one evening per week from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. or as an alternative on three evenings per week from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Applications should state age, salary required, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2378.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home or for nurses should be made to the Matron (Telephone 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are kept for charity cases who will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls. 6	daily
First class, double room	4	
Second class, in wards	2	
Special first class room	8	
Special nurse, if required, extra	4	
Use of Operation Room.		
First class major operation	20	
" minor "	10	
Second class major "	10	
" minor "	5	
Use of Ambulance	2	
Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m. daily.		

MATERNITY CASES.

First class	Tls. 6	daily
Second class	3	
Special nurse, if required, extra	4	
Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m. daily.		

OUTSIDE THE HOME.

For the entire services of a nurse	Tls. 4	daily
For maternity cases	5	
Daily visits not exceeding one hour (not made to cases of infectious disease)	1	

Those wishing to engage nurses beforehand for maternity cases may do so on payment, in advance, of a retaining fee of Tls. 25, in addition to the usual daily fee. This will ensure a nurse being kept available during the week before and the week after the expected date.

Nurses should be allowed not less than 8 hours off duty daily for sleep and out-door exercise.

Meals should not be provided for the nurse in the room occupied by the patient.

Board, lodging and washing should be provided for the nurse.

If possible 24 hours notice should be given to the nurse when her services are no longer required.

When a nurse is employed outside Shanghai a fee of Tls. 5 daily is payable from the day of leaving to returning to Shanghai inclusive, together with travelling expenses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Applications for admission to the Hospital should be made to the Matron (Telephone 3038).

The Hospital is primarily for the reception of cases of Scarlet fever, Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhus fever, Plague and Cholera.

Cases of minor infectious diseases, such as Measles, Mumps, Chicken-pox and Whooping cough are admitted only so far as the available accommodation will allow.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Under provision of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, admission to the Hospital is free.

Charges will continue to be made for Private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), Non-pharmacopœial drugs, Proprietary medicines and foods, Mineral spring waters and Alcoholic drinks.

Every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2379.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 40 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than May 31.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1916.

AT the third meeting of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Special Committee held on Tuesday, May 16, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. G. Stephen *(Chairman)*
E. S. Little
W. McMurray
D. McNeill
W. A. C. Platt

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Thursday, May 18, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. Jenner Hogg *(Chairman)*
Rev. Br. Faust
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, May 19, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

AT the fourth meeting of the Municipal Charity Committee held on Friday, May 19, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
Rev. C. E. Darwent
" Br. Faust
Messrs. S. Fessenden
P. Peebles
C. Selby Moore

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, May 23, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant the following commissions are authorised for issue:—

Engineer Company.—Lieut. C. D. Pearson as Captain.

"*A*" *Company British.*—Lieut. G. M. Billings as Captain.

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Boxing Contest.

An application for permission to hold a boxing contest has been approved on the terms set forth in the appended correspondence:—

Shanghai, May 2, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I wish to obtain a permit to hold a prize-fight in Shanghai, under the auspices of the Naval Authorities. I interviewed Mr. McEuen, Chief of Police, yesterday, and he advised me to apply to the Council.

Can you obtain the necessary permit for us?

Yours faithfully,
A. O. RIGLY.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 13, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 2, asking for a permit to hold boxing contests in the Settlement. Your letter gives no particulars, but from a Police Report it appears that the participants will be local amateurs and men of the American Navy, that the prizes will be trophies, and that you desire to hold the fight in the Town Hall.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the use of the Town Hall is not permissible, but that a permit for the contest elsewhere will be issued subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That the date, place and the arrangements for preserving order and for the general conduct of the fight be subject to the approval of the Captain-Superintendent of Police.

(2) That no licence for the sale of liquor be applied for.

(3) That the competitors be local amateurs and men of the American Navy, that the fight be conducted under the auspices of the American Naval Authorities and that the naval men be under the discipline and control of their own officers.

(4) That no money prizes be given but trophies only.

The issue of the permit is approved only in consideration of these special conditions and arrangements.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

A. O. RIGBY, Esq.

Public Lighting.

Annam and Hardoon Roads.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to complete the lighting of these roads with 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps, as follows:—

Annam Road, 1 additional lamp. Cost Tls. 28 per annum.

Hardoon Road, 3 lamps. Cost Tls. 84 per annum.

Municipal Properties.

Kiaochow Road Electricity Sub-Station.—An arrangement has been concluded with Mr. G. D. Coutts whereby this site, measuring Mow 0.675, will be handed over for inclusion in Lot 6140, in return for the cession of an alternative site, measuring Mow 0.8, on the northern boundary of the lot together with the surrender of a strip of land at the south-west corner of the lot, measuring Mow 0.095, which is required for improving the Kiaochow and Connaught Roads.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Wuting and Markham Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been accepted for two strips of Lot 3515 required for these roads at the assessed value, Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, and less one-third for betterment, or Tls. 1,182 for Mow 0.403.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 20.

Volunteer Corps.—The service of Staff Sergeant G. Smith will terminate on May 19.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Lent, Departmental Engineer, from June 4.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Warder F. Buckingham from May 19.

Health Department.—Miss A. M. Donald is appointed Probationer Nurse with effect from January 24.

Public Works Department.—Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to District Inspector J. Pringle from May 17.

Mr. W. Stuart is appointed temporary Clerical Assistant from April 25.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—Warder E. Alderson, on long leave, has availed himself of the provision of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	May 29	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 30	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 31	5.30 „	Public Garden
Thurs.	June 1	5.30 „	Public Garden
Fri.	„ 2	5.30 „	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 3	4.30 „	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 21, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	153

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
276	Foochow & Honan	Davies & Brooke	lavatory
Unreg.			
E of 491	Elgin	Chang Yu Koong	shed
3558 / 3560	Connaught	Lee Pai Ching	tank house
Unreg.			
S of 3570	Connaught	Wong Tsing Ching	conservatory & 2 sheds
			Chinese
Unreg.			
N of 378	Hailar	Cheng Zau Yung	29 houses, etc.
Unreg.			
N of 379	Hailar	W. M. Dowdall	10 houses
Unreg.			
W of 634	Pingliang	Chow Ven Wah	5 houses
2910	Thorburn	Rev. V. Mouly	106 houses & bath house
35	Yuenfong	T. Fujii	alterations & additions to house
3558 / 3560	Connaught	Lee Pai Ching	3 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30:

Officers	5	
Foreigners	193	
Sikhs	560	
Chinese	1,238	
		1,996
Clerical and Teaching Staff	53	
Followers	194	
		247
	Total	2,243

The political situation at the end of April was very much the same as that at the end of March. The outposts of the two armies of Chekiang and Kiangsu were still facing one another on the boundary of the two provinces, and the railway to Hangchow remained interrupted.

An affair took place at Kiangyin, which might have been dangerous to the province; the troops at this place made a declaration of independence and moved towards Wusieh, but prompt action by the Government troops foiled this and after a little more than a week of independence the City returned to its original status.

A rebel force was driven away from Wukiang, a town to the south of Soochow on the borders of Taku Lake, on April 23 after having been in occupancy a few days. During the period of independence the prison doors were opened and the criminals were released. Twelve were re-captured and shot but the majority are still at large. There are indications that these insurgents are gathering on the western shore of the Taku Lake, but owing to the political situation between the provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu the Military Authorities have not taken the necessary steps to disperse them.

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Shanghai itself has remained comparatively quiet, although there have been innumerable rumours of imminent uprisings, some of which were by no means without foundation. Considerable unrest was caused thereby and on more than one occasion it was found necessary to muster the Police in strength on the borders of the districts which were likely to be affected. The rebels in this region were unarmed beyond a number of pistols and a quantity of badly made bombs, and realising their weakness in this respect they have vainly spent a considerable amount of money in trying to buy over officers and men of the Government army to the rebel cause. They also enrolled a large number of men of the coolie class who had formerly seen military service, dividing them into companies and giving them high sounding names such as "The Vanguard," "Bomb Throwers," "Righteous and Brave," "Blood and Iron" and the "Dare to Dies." The members of these bands are scattered all over Shanghai and are occasionally paid sums varying from 30 to 60 cents a day. They have been warned to carry on their various occupations until such time as they can be armed and equipped and an opportunity occurs to gather and rise.

Two mysterious explosions took place on the morning of April 13: one beyond the Point just outside Settlement limits and the other at a spot in the French Concession. A considerable amount of alarm was occasioned and speculation was rife regarding their cause. Several explanations have been given, but the most probable one is that these incidents were connected with the local rebel movement.

A large drop in the number of armed robberies is to be noticed this month, only 5 having taken place: a fifth part of the number reported during the previous month. Thirteen arrests were made in connexion with these cases and in addition six persons were arrested for offences of a similar description which were committed prior to April 1. Ten persons were arrested on a charge of being members of a gang of robbers, and one was arrested on a charge of robbery committed at Tsingpoo.

Of the thirty above referred to, three were handed over to the Military Court to be dealt with, and one to the City Magistracy; five were returned to the French Police, six were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, one was released on security and one committed suicide in the cells; the charges against three were dismissed, and ten are still under remand.

One robber who is not referred to in the above list, was shot dead by Sergeant Mackintosh whilst firing at his pursuers in an endeavour to escape from the scene of an armed highway robbery in which he participated on Hankow Road on the evening of April 5.

This is undoubtedly partly due to the perpetrators of this class of crime being drawn from Shanghai to swell the rebel ranks in centres where for the moment the prospects of plunder are greater, and it is probably also due to certain special measures adopted by the Police.

Seven persons, who were handed over to the Military Court, were executed during the month in the presence of a representative of the Municipal Police. Three of these were convicted of murder, one of attempted murder and three of armed robbery.

The total number of larcenies of all kinds reported during the month was 403 which is a decrease over the total for March. Enquiries were made with successful results in 117 cases.

There have been numerous reports of bombs having been discovered from time to time at various places in the Chinese City and elsewhere. No discovery of these articles has been made in the Settlement during the month and there have been no explosions with the exception of that which occurred at 8.15 p.m. on April 27 outside the premises of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company at No. 9 The Bund which did comparatively little damage.

Ricsha Licences.—Several cases have recently occurred where ricsha coolies have been found plying for hire in the streets with ricshas of their own, but in possession of a private ricsha licence issued in the name of a foreigner. It does not appear to be fully known that the first condition of a private ricsha licence reads as follows:—"That the licence be not transferable and that the ricsha be the bonâ fide property of the licencee." By conniving at such an arrangement the owner of the licence renders himself liable to prosecution as the licence has undoubtedly been obtained under false pretences. One prosecution was instituted in the British Court and a conviction obtained.

Identification Office.—During the month 573 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 203 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 208 records were received from the French Police out of which number 109 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	781
Identified	312
Percentage	39

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	6
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	28
	34

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 2.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

290	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
80	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
74	*Second offenders.*
43	*Third offenders.*
38	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
48	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
573	

Return of Convict Labour for April.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	139.79
Less. Hammers, handles, etc.		41.44
Total	Tls.	98.35
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,379.42
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		728.36
Total	Tls.	651.06
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	749.41

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	6
Stabbing a Ricsha Coolie	2
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Fraud	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—	
Dogs	3
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	8
Gambling	1
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1
Total	22

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, ragpickers, etc.	1	1,573	1,574
Others	29	595	624
Total	30	2,168	2,198

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bail forfeited	1
Cautioned	7
Dismissed	3
Fined	4
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Sent to Vladivostok	1
Imprisonment and to find security in the sum of $100 for future good behaviour	1
Total	22

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30.

Central Station	11
Louza Station	45
Hongkew Station	10
Harbin Road Station	9
West Hongkew Station	17
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	17
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	72
Gaol	1,555
Total	1,680

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VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	595	355
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	595	355

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 1 and April 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	67,447.20
Recovered	44,784.74

DOGS.

At Kennels on Mar. 31, 16	29	285
Captured	256	
Returned	43	285
Killed	217	
At Observation Kennels	1	
Remaining at Kennels	24	

Health Officer's Report for April.

Smallpox remains conspicuous by its absence. 2,854 vaccinations against Smallpox, mostly on infants, were done at the Branch Health Offices during the month.

Scarlet fever has been prevalent among the Chinese and, to a less extent, among foreigners. With the advent of warmer weather no further extension of this disease is to be feared, though parents should still be careful as to the movements of their children.

The position as regards Plague continues exceptionally good.

Mosquito reduction work was specially organised from the beginning of the month.

The work of the Nurses Co-operation, which enables private nurses through touch with the Victoria Nursing Home to obtain steadier employment, has been in operation since the middle of March with one private nurse in residence and three outside.

A Municipal nurse now acts as District Nurse among the poor, carrying out the arrangement inaugurated by the King's Daughters Society and with the special object of preventing Tuberculosis.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	0	43
Tuberculosis	8	0	76
Beri-beri	0	0	1
Dysentery	0	0	3
From all causes	22	3	695

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Small-pox	1
Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	3
Scarlet Fever	6
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Small-pox	6	0
Diphtheria	5	3
Scarlet Fever	3	9
Other Diseases	6	78
Discharged	12	70
Died	1	4
Remaining last day of month	14	49

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	14,046
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	371
Analyses	31

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	12	0
Surgical	11	0
Maternity	5	0
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	31	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	291	559	170	286	1306
Rats plague infected	0	1	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	3990	4626	3656	2226	14498
Poisoned baits laid	164400	160000	93500	70000	487900
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	129	0	0	129
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	241	7	1	249
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1382	5	1382	0	0
Sheep	2485	1	2485	0	2
Calves	354	0	354	0	0
Pigs	271	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received April 20, 1916.
Report sent out May 3, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	15.20
a.—Volatile	6.00
b.—Fixed	9.20
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.40
a.—Temporary	4.40
b.—Permanent	5.00
Chlorine	2.40
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0560
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0119
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0330

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 24 and 14 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 1 cubic centimetre of the water.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total.
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	638	785	741	690	2,854
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	3	9	3	3	18
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	40	63	72	18	193
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	158	614	166	250	1,188
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,893	4,089	1,784	2,321	9,887
Houses cleansed and limewashed	19	508	183	55	765
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	2	0	2
Defective drainage amended	31	44	33	32	140
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	35	6	4	5	50
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	79	516	595
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	10	29	1	40
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	4	0	0	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	16	0	16
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	18	15	3	14	48
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	74	88	85	50	297
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	13	3	0	16
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	4	4
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	4	11	15	30
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	70	491	745	1,435	2,741
Food prosecutions	15	25	5	10	55
House refuse prosecutions	38	46	32	12	128
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	3	1	4
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,538	2,400	1,409	8,062
Tons of house refuse removed	6,407	3,042	1,964	1,350	12,763
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	15	0	20	38
Hawkers licensed	332	224	263	217	1,036

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Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916			1915			1914		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	173,355.97	188,257.27	—	203,840.46	235,629.93	—	172,734.03	234,757.05
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	68,457.44	208,402.83	—	64,837.29	191,845.46	—	68,408.07	199,702.38
Chinese	900,000	—	128,352.19	350,579.28	—	122,004.21	326,204.06	—	104,736.27	290,901.33
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	356.45	476.65	—	19.40	338.85	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	—	47,890.54	—	—	41,900.74	—	—	54,760.48
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	68	4,805.00	9,187.50	62	4,325.00	8,499.00	58	4,080.00	8,285.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	75	5,625.00	9,708.35	85	4,250.00	8,833.34	97	4,750.01	9,684.03
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	560	18	126.00	264.00	22	144.00	280.00	22	141.00	300.00
Chinese Club	3,500	39	975.00	1,950.00	33	825.00	1,700.00	32	783.34	1,558.34
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	343	3,121.00	6,351.50	180	1,572.00	4,517.50	324	2,694.00	5,514.00
Chinese wine-shop	31,500	62	494.00	8,655.51	374	3,568.00	11,328.00	202	1,265.00	8,633.00
Tea-shop	11,000	683	1,435.50	4,022.40	667	825.60	3,247.40	610	776.00	3,058.90
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	14	409.00	1,608.00	18	448.00	1,902.40	18	441.00	1,608.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	20	714.00	2,908.34	24	835.00	3,256.00	23	719.00	2,958.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	—	—	6,480.13	295	5,942.84	5,942.84	237	5,151.03	5,151.03
Opium-shop	160,000	280	16,768.00	50,980.50	588	13,223.00	42,576.50	654	10,772.50	40,170.50
Cargo Boat	6,000	720	416.93	1,900.46	750	393.35	1,744.50	829	459.47	1,816.17
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	90.72	350.40	67	97.42	366.58	66	95.44	360.67
Launch	3,200	244	578.00	1,141.62	282	487.62	1,087.92	265	461.28	1,043.92
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,537	357.94	1,541.05	1,612	383.25	1,624.21	1,748	391.94	1,577.87
Sampan	1,200	51	36.80	387.55	63	45.63	354.69	96	69.40	370.17
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 806 / C. 691	3,116.11	6,329.80	P. 779 / C. 671	3,033.48	6,133.91	P. 853 / C. 680	3,137.85	6,467.70
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 424 / C. 288	1,137.47	4,566.17	P. 472 / C. 345	1,341.75	5,426.16	P. 608 / C. 491	1,859.60	7,677.34
Motor Car	24,000	511	4,928.00	10,414.18	427	4,535.00	9,052.13	370	3,598.33	7,135.16
Cart	27,000	1,627	2,531.50	9,958.00	1,478	2,338.00	8,894.50	1,549	2,462.00	9,620.00
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	5,103	11,047.44	21,761.68	4,605	10,004.03	20,069.02	4,930	10,695.16	21,596.64
Public Ricsha	132,080	7,500	10,828.05	43,159.25	9,646	13,948.88	53,553.93	9,165	13,263.19	50,483.92
Sedan-chair	200	15	34.63	88.07	21	47.79	101.59	17	36.87	119.11
Wheel-barrow	41,000	8,026	4,021.55	15,525.05	7,264	3,637.13	13,018.51	7,911	3,959.83	14,552.04
Firearms	500	1	150.00	525.00	2	300.00	825.00	3	450.00	1,050.00
Dog	2,500	380	274.10	1,139.79	328	236.31	1,011.30	207	149.74	1,135.15
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	4,648	7,290.03	27,995.88	4,430	6,102.94	23,945.33	4,044	4,009.96	16,011.37
Town Hall	800	—	—	—	—	—	260.00	—	260.00	410.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	201.00	560.50	—	260.25	719.25	—	216.90	654.90
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	1,780.00	—	445.00	2,005.00	—	565.00	2,755.00
Miscellaneous	500	—	12.08	65.40	—	1.09	54.12	—	286.27	1,336.91
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	—	24,225.88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,750	—	468.70	1,878.83	—	451.74	1,802.15	—	435.59	1,690.42
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co. Ld	39,500	—	—	9,452.84	—	—	8,282.99	—	—	8,590.64
Electricity Department	39,740	—	—	9,935.09	—	—	8,605.00	—	—	7,563.75
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,850		452,760.60	1,092,403.20		474,750.46	1,056,937.81		424,315.07	1,031,040.89

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦是項工程之投標書件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件由本局部面交或信送來時二星期內寄發此次信內定明須在西工路二等封口加蓋火車上午十一時以前送至何處為止

三 投標人到局後領取投標單時須繳江海關銀一百兩作為保證金倘投標人未中標者此項保證金即行退還

四 投標人之信內須載明本人之姓名住址並聲明願遵照本局辦理之一切章程及條款倘有不符或缺少之處本局有權不予考慮

五 所有投標人須將其投標之款項填寫於標單之內並簽字蓋章其標單須裝入信封內加蓋火漆印封固後交與本局收取

六 後開所有之款項數目必須以阿拉伯字書寫不得用中國字樣倘有塗改之處須在旁簽字證明

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 31
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
337	Painting of Markets	—	May 26

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tender No. 330

Construction of a concrete bunding, Soochow Creek west of North Honan Road.

Wong Yong Kee	Tls. 18,450
Sun Nee Kee	18,000
Dze Dah	10,850
Shing Fah Kee	9,850
Yue Chang Tai	9,500
Chun Ming Kee	9,375
Chang King Kee	8,962
Chang Fook Kee	8,300
*Zung Sun Kee	7,500
Lee Chong Kee	6,250

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2141.

DOGS.

Dog owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application for the same at the Tax Office.

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in respect to the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 1, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2378.

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Home or for nurses should be made to the Matron (Telephone 3048).

Arrangements must be made for medical attendance in all cases.

Four free beds are kept for charity cases who will be admitted on the recommendation and under the care of a local medical practitioner.

The terms are subject to reduction in approved cases on the recommendation of the medical attendant.

ORDINARY CASES.

First class, single room	Tls.	6 daily
First class, double room		4
Second class, in wards		2
Special first class room		8
Special nurse, if required, extra		4
Use of Operation Room.		
First class major operation		20
" minor "		10
Second class major "		10
" minor "		5
Use of Ambulance		2

Visiting hours 2 to 6 p.m. daily.

MATERNITY CASES.

First class	Tls.	6 daily
Second class		3
Special nurse, if required, extra		4

Visiting hours 3.30 to 6 p.m. daily.

OUTSIDE THE HOME.

For the entire services of a nurse	Tls.	4 daily
For maternity cases		5
Daily visits not exceeding one hour (not made to cases of infectious disease)		1

Those wishing to engage nurses beforehand for maternity cases may do so on payment, in advance, of a retaining fee of Tls. 25, in addition to the usual daily fee. This will ensure a nurse being kept available during the week before and the week after the expected date.

Nurses should be allowed not less than 8 hours off duty daily for sleep and out-door exercise.

Meals should not be provided for the nurse in the room occupied by the patient.

Board, lodging and washing should be provided for the nurse.

If possible 24 hours notice should be given to the nurse when her services are no longer required.

When a nurse is employed outside Shanghai a fee of Tls. 5 daily is payable from the day of leaving to returning to Shanghai inclusive, together with travelling expenses.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Applications for admission to the Hospital should be made to the Matron (Telephone 3038).

The Hospital is primarily for the reception of cases of Scarlet fever, Small-pox, Diphtheria, Typhus fever, Plague and Cholera.

Cases of minor infectious diseases, such as Measles, Mumps, Chicken-pox and Whooping cough are admitted only so far as the available accommodation will allow.

Patients should be attended by their own doctors; but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

Under provision of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, admission to the Hospital is free.

Charges will continue to be made for Private rooms (Tls. 5 daily), Non-pharmacopœial drugs, Proprietary medicines and foods, Mineral spring waters and Alcoholic drinks.

Every comfort and attention is provided with ample garden accommodation during convalescence.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 18, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2380.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 40 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, May 29, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 31, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that from May 30, and during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. J. Eitzen, Consul-General for Norway, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Mokanshan Sanatorium.

Owing to the damage caused by the typhoons last autumn, the property known as "Drumsheugh House" will not be available for use this year, but neighbouring accommodation will be provided which has been leased by Dr. Main to the Council for Tls. 300 for the season.

Rabies.

In view of the prevalence of rabies the re-publication of the subjoined memorandum by the Health Officer has been directed, and attention is drawn to Municipal Notification No. 2141 in this issue:—

INFORMATION REGARDING RABIES.

The Disease.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or

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scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

Symptoms.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of 'running mad' he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterised by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from 3 to 6 days from the onset of sickness.

What to do with a Suspected Animal.

When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive; but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

What to do when Bitten.

The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterised as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about 3 weeks. The fee for Pasteur treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Municipal Properties.

Sinza Road Depôt.—The question of the amount of compensation payable in respect of Lot 861 required to complete the site of this Depôt, as scheduled, has been referred to the Land Commissioners for settlement in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, November 18, 19 5.

DEAR SIRS,—I shall be obliged if you will inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to sell the property B.C. Lot 2655—Cadastral Lot 861, should the Council decide to acquire it.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer and Surveyor.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Shanghai, November 29, 1915.

DEAR SIRS,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me have a reply to the Deputy Engineer's letter of the 18th instant, requesting terms upon which you would be prepared to sell the property B.C. Lot 2655—Cadastral Lot 861.

Yours faithfully,
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Shanghai, December 15, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 29th ult. asking us on what terms we would be prepared to sell B.C. Lot 2655 we have now received the beneficial owner's instructions that he would be prepared to sell this lot for Tls. 15,000.

Yours truly,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Municipal Engineer.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 23, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 15 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the purchase of Lot 861, scheduled for an extension of the Sinza Road Depôt, and in reply thereto I am directed to state that the sum for which you are prepared to sell this lot is considered to be very high, for the assessed value of the lot is only Tls. 3,605.

The Council in this transaction is, however, willing to concede to the utmost possible extent, and, as the assessed rentals of the property amount to $776 per annum, I am directed to suggest that compensation be agreed upon this basis as follows:—

Assessed rentals of house property	$776 per annum	
Less 25 per cent. for expenses	194	
Net proceeds	$582	
$582, at exchange 73, Tls. 425, capitalised at 6 per cent.	Tls. 7,083	
Plus 10 per cent.	708	
	Tls. 7,791	

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 2, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of December 23, 1915, on the subject of the purchase of Lot 861 for an extension of the Sinza Road Depôt, and to express the Council's hope that you will be so good as to give this matter your earliest further attention.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 31, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to my letter of December 23, 1915, on the subject of the proposed purchase of B.C. Lot 2655 (Cadastral Lot 861 Sinza Road), I am directed to request that you will be good enough to allow the Council to take possession of the property in question, leaving the matter of compensation to be settled at a later date.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Shanghai, April 18, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to previous correspondence, in re Cadastral Lot 861, Western District, we are now informed by the beneficial owner of the property, that the Council, in calling upon us to surrender this property under Land Regulation 6a, ostensibly for the purpose of extending the Sinza Depôt, do not intend to retain it for that purpose but to resell it.

Before negotiations are carried any further we shall be glad to learn whether or not the Council confirm this information which the beneficial owner has imparted to us.

Yours faithfully,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 10, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 18, on the subject of a piece of land, Lot 861, which is scheduled for the extension of Sinza Depôt, I am directed to state that your impression that it is intended, after acquisition of this lot, to resell it, is believed to be based upon insufficient information.

The Council has had under consideration an offer to exchange the completed Depôt site for a considerably larger site in the same neighbourhood but with much improved water frontage. The scheduled extension of the existing site was first placed on the Official Plans in

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April 1913: the offer in question was submitted in November 1915. It has been decided to proceed without delay with the scheduled extension in any case but the Council is of opinion that the offer is advantageous.

You have accordingly been requested to formulate a claim; and from your letter of December 15, 1915, the willingness of the beneficial owner to sell the property is well understood; the Council regards his figure as high, and has offered Tls. 7,791 in accordance with my letter of December 23, 1915. If, therefore, this is merely a question of the amount of compensation the Council wishing in no way to act to the prejudice of the beneficial owner, suggests that it would be reasonable that both parties should refer the matter to the Land Commissioners.

The Council will be glad to learn whether the proposed settlement of this matter by reference to the Land Commissioners meets with your approval.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 30, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to my letter of May 10 on the subject of B.C. Lot 2655 (Cadastral Lot 861) Sinza Road, I am directed to state that the matter of the compensation payable in respect of this property will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose next sitting will be duly conveyed to you.

In the meantime as over seven months have elapsed since you were approached in this matter I am directed to ask that giving effect to the Council's request contained in my letter of March 31, 1916, you will be so good as to allow possession to be taken of the property in question, leaving the question of compensation to be settled by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Scott Road.—Acceptance has been authorised of the offer of Mr. W. H. Beatty to surrender without compensation from B.C. Lot 150 Pao, the area required from this Lot for the extension of the Scott Road, measuring Mow 0.665.

Drainage.

Yangtszepoo Road.—To take the drainage of a piece of unregistered land south of Lot 6651, it has been decided to culvert a short section of the creek on the north side of this road in return for a contribution by the Chinese owner interested of Tls. 350, one-half of the estimated cost.

Public School.

St. Andrew's Bursary.—The Headmaster reports that the second and third bursaries, awarded on the results of a competitive examination, have been won by pupils of the school as follows:—2nd bursary, value $60 by A. Ferguson 3rd bursary, value $40 by W. M. MacLennan.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 27.

Police.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector W. G. Brown from June 1.

Health Department.—Miss M. Hisako is appointed Nurse on one month's probation from June 1.

Public Works Department.—The temporary service of Assistant Inspector B. Jacono will terminate on June 30.

Electricity Department.—The appointments of Shift Engineers J. C. O'Kane and L. Smith are confirmed with effect from November 29, 1915, and February 1, 1916, respectively.

Long leave is granted to Mains Foreman A. Leach from July 4.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. G. Stuart is appointed Temporary Non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys with effect from May 22.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne as Junior Clerk in the Secretariat is confirmed with effect from May 1, 1915.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	5	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	6	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	7	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	8	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,,	9	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	10	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, May 28, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,620	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	10
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	164

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
178	Siking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	alteration & addition to house
149	Kansuh	Davies & Brooke	silk filature, latrine & boundary wall
1016	Whangpoo	Moorhead & Halse	alteration & addition to hotel
6490	Pingyang	Yue Chang Tai	house
2780	Bubbling Well & Avenue	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	godown, gates & latrine
2246	Bubbling Well	J. A. Moller	alteration & addition to house
			Chinese
654	Foochow & Kwangse	Hsi Yang Lin	alteration & addition to house
441B	Se Zang Ling	E.D. Sassoon & Co.	4 houses & repairs to 10 houses
366	N. Shanse	Yoh Pingur	15 houses, etc.
625, 655	N. Szechuen & Tsungming	E.D. Sassoon & Co	102 houses, etc.
925	Woosung	Rev. V. Mouly	11 houses, etc.
Unreg. N of 372	Hailar	Tse Tai Seng	5 houses, etc.
2410	Yangtszepoo	Chen Chong	3 houses
Unreg. E of 6445	Yangtszepoo	Chow Ven Wah	15 houses & bunding
Unreg. W of 1773	Chengtu	Tsao Zen Yen	11 houses, etc.
581	Sinza	Teh Mow	alteration to house
1425	Taku	Lee Fah Kee	do.

Mixed Court Report for April.

Dr. E. Michelsen acted as Assistant German Assessor during the absence of Dr. Pernitzsch from Shanghai.

Inquests have for some time been numerous. During the month under review no less than eleven stood adjourned at one time. Until comparatively recently it was the custom to complete inquests at one sitting held at the public mortuary. Now after opening the inquest and taking formal evidence the hearing is transferred to the Mixed Court with several adjournments if the circumstances surrounding the death are at all complicated. At present, under arrangements made when inquests were few and far between, nearly all fall to two of the three senior Assessors sitting to hear police cases. Owing to these Assessors having foreign and/or Chinese civil cases to try many delays occur affecting every branch of Court work. To relieve this congestion it is suggested that a division similar to that in the hearing of police cases should be made in the taking of inquests.

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Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	8
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	42
Attempted suicide	2
False imprisonment	2
Manslaughter	4
Murder	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	17
Cruelty to Animals	14
Embezzlement	5
Extortion	6
False Pretences	8
Fraud	6
Godown-breaking	5
House-breaking	5
Larceny	257
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	17
Robbery	29
Unlawful possession	20
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	31
Carts	25
Clubs	3
Dogs	11
Foodshops	4
Livery Stable	1
Lodging Houses	2
Motor Cars	23
Opium Shop	1
Pawnshops	2
Rickshas	1,506
Tea Shops	10
Wheel-barrows	177
Wine Shop	1
Hawkers	30
Sedan Chair	1
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	6
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	98
Lotteries	7
Nuisances	507
Prostitutes	16
Traffic	65
Bribery	3
Coining	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	28
Gambling	51
Loitering with intent	21
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	8
Trafficking in Women or Children	5
Vagrancy	1
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—	
Associates of robbers, etc.	6
Insanity	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	2
Witness in Criminal Cases	10
Various	5
TOTAL	3,126

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,101
Cases Withdrawn	9
Cautioned	28
Dismissed	97
Expulsion	2
Fined	505
Handed to Parents or Guardians	3
Imprisonment	291
Imprisonment and Expulsion	57
Reformatory	7
Released on Security	5
Sent to Chinese Authorities	9
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	6
Sent to Charitable Institutions	3
Various	3
TOTAL	3,126

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	52
Received	66
Released	51
On April 30	67

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	121
Summonses Served	117
Warrants Issued	34
Warrants Executed	15

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	6
,, executed	2
,, withdrawn	4
Summonses issued	9
,, served	8
,, withdrawn	9
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
,, summoned	8
Sealing orders issued	46
,, ,, executed	10
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	24
,, ,, withdrawn	5
,, ,, pending	7
Re-opening orders executed	8

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	102
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	50
Cases added to hearing list	71
,, heard	236
,, in course of hearing	29
,, concluded	144
,, awaiting first hearing on April 30	308
Summonses issued	90
,, served	80
,, withdrawn	2
Warrants issued	32
,, executed	15
,, withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	19
,, summoned	90
,, failed to appear on first summons	62
Sealing orders issued	14
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7
Re-opening orders executed	2

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On April 1	99
Received	34
Released	45
On April 30	88

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Harman Singh	British	Yu Fok-sung	$200 (Re-hearing)	Judgment of March 15 (for Plaintiff) confirmed
Dr. Benussi Bossi	Italian	Nyi Ah-sze	$70.15	For Plaintiff $60
Shanghai Gas Co.	British	Dzung Kwe-san	$133.99 and Tls. 50	For Plaintiffs $73.99 and Tls. 60
Phen Yien Tsoo	Japanese	Tsang Ah-dee	Land dispute	Judgment reserved
Sandai & Co.	Japanese	Li Ang-tsang	Tls. 16,380	Case proceeding
W. Brandt	British	Oen Ping-sung	Land dispute	Case proceeding
Denham & Rose	British	Siau Kyung-kyi	Tls. 1,254.37 and Tls. 591	Case proceeding
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	American	Loh Ah-loh	$130	Case proceeding
E. E. Ferrari	Italian	Tsu Fok-ching	$1,750	For Plaintiff by default
E. E. Ferrari	Italian	Sung Loo-yi	$850	For Plaintiff by default
St. P. Rudinger	Austrian	Ng Zung-thien Hyui Zae-bing	Tls. 600 and $800	For Plaintiff $600
A. E. Algar	British	Tsang Sau-ding	Land dispute	For Plaintiff

Electricity Department.

The result of the first quarter's working would appear to be satisfactory in most respects. The Generating Stations were not running at their best efficiency, Fearon Road only running at short intervals to meet the peak demands, whilst at Riverside one of the 5,000 K.W. A.E.G. sets is still without one of its turbine wheels, so that when it is working its steam consumption is 40 per cent. higher than it should be normally. It is hoped that this wheel, which has been repaired in England, will arrive and be fitted to the machine within the next few months, and this ought to effect an improvement in the operating conditions at Riverside as regards coal consumption.

The increase in the lamps connected over the corresponding quarter of 1915 will be noted. This increase may largely be attributed to the high price of kerosene, for the great bulk of the new consumers are those with only four or five lamps installed in place of kerosene lamps.

With regard to the disconnexions in heating, this is largely accounted for by 120 radiators, which were temporarily connected in one block of buildings in November last, being taken out when the heating equipment for the building was put into use. It does not indicate in any way a lesser use of electricity for heating. The number of house service connexions connected during the quarter very largely exceeds those during the same quarter last year, and this may be of course attributed to the reason given for the increased lamp connexions.

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The increase of horse power in motors connected is not very great, but considering the times it may be taken as satisfactory.

As shewing the improved efficiency of distribution, the increased ratio between units generated and sold has risen from 87.17 to 89.06 per cent.

It may seem curious that with all the increased consumers added during the past 12 months the actual lighting units sold are less than in the corresponding quarter last year. This, however, is directly traceable to the reduced use of the fixed rate system of charging. This is borne out by the revenue for lighting being Tls. 45,386 more than during the same period last year when more lighting units were sold. The price obtained per unit this quarter was 8.677 as compared with 7.249 candareens per unit sold.

The coal per unit sold has dropped from 3.23lb. to 3.05lb., but it is hoped a further reduction may be effected during the second half of the year.

COMPARATIVE TABLE—MARCH.

	1915.	1916.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	539,911	636,681
Lamps connected during quarter. Lighting, etc.	9,934	18,181
Lamps connected during quarter. Heating	1,230	2,578
House service connexions during quarter	698	1,076
Motors—horse power to date	12,998	14,882
Units generated	14,775,766	17,237,716
Units sold and accounted for	12,879,891	15,351,733
Ratio between units generated and sold %	87.17	89.06
Private Lighting	3,767,291	3,670,337
Public Lighting	286,044	275,561
Heating	343,140	532,838
Power	6,284,850	8,475,239
Traction	903,437	927,182
Units accounted for	1,295,129	1,470,576
Coal tons	18,560	20,870
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.81	2.71
Coal per unit sold lbs.	3.23	3.05
Oil gallons	303	459
Water gallons	1,495,000	1,393,000

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 31
	To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
338	Supply of Tiles for Isolation Hospital	—	June 19

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Amended Tender No. 73

1,300 Brown Blankets, 84 inches by 60 inches, 5-lb. each

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	£0 16 2 each
*The Eastern Trading Co., Ld.	£0 15 4 ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 332

Hot and Cold Water Service at Hongkew Fire Station

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,675
*Gordon & Co.	2,073

*Accepted

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Council Room,
Shanghai, May 30, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 15 on the subject of the services of the German and Austrian musicians of the Public Band.

In reply I am directed in the first place to make reference to the wish which bears signatures representing 680 votes, transmitted with your letter, to the effect that the Council make the Band acceptable to the majority of the Ratepayers by arranging that the German and Austrian musicians shall not take part in its performances. The expression of this wish is subjoined to a printed circular, which you have addressed to individuals: therein is an emphasised remark that it is understood that the Band "now refuses to be employed" for certain occasions or purposes. I am directed to inform you that this belief is based on incorrect information, and is without foundation in fact. There have been a variety of services of a special nature at which, generally in deference to the wishes of those principally interested, and occasionally also on general grounds of expediency, the Council has directed the absence of the few musicians of the nationalities in question. In no instance has there been refusal or demur by any member of the Band to comply with duly authorised instructions. A statement in that sense has been published in the press. It is felt to be necessary, in the interests of truth, to dispel the misapprehension.

The members are of opinion that it would not be correct to act in divergence from the previous vote of the Ratepayers until another vote is passed; but noting the absence of any precise intimation in your letter as to what course you immediately anticipate on their part, have gathered from conversations that you are content to confide in the Council's choice of appropriate action in this matter in such direction as it may think fit; and the views which you have expressed have engaged its attentive consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

E. W. NOEL & H. G. SIMMS, Esq.

Easements.

The application has been sanctioned of Messrs. Lafuente and Wootten to erect a projecting canopy, in front of the new motor garage, No. 8 Soochow Road, on the following conditions:—

(1) That the owner undertakes to remove the canopy at any time upon receipt of three months notice.

(2) That a charge is made of Tls. 5 per annum.

(3) That provision is made for the rain water to be carried back to the wall so that it may pass under the footpath to the gutter to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Woosung Road.—The claim of the Rev. V. Mouly has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 925 at the assessed value, Tls. 9,000 per mow, or Tls. 648 for Mow 0.072.

Tengyueh (Samarang) Road.—The question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of the surrender of the strip of land from Lot 6042, scheduled for the construction of this road, will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, June 11, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—Herewith I beg to hand you a plan showing in red the area required from U.S.C. Lot 542 for the purpose of the Samarang Road Extension.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether, in the event of the extension being carried out, the registered owner will be prepared to make a free surrender of the necessary land. I may say that I consider the construction of the road will enhance the value of this property.

Yours faithfully,
C. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

W. A. C. PLATT, Esq.

Shanghai, June 23, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of June 11 addressed to Mr. Platt, we must point out that the extension of the Samarang Road will not materially benefit U.S. Lot 542 as access to the lot is obtainable not only from Yangtszepoo Road but from the river. The owner, therefore, sees no reason why he should make a free surrender. The adjoining property has been valued at Tls. 2,000 per mow, and the owner is prepared to surrender at that figure. Upon the plan which accompanied your letter under reply, it is to be noted that there is a small area between the part coloured red and that coloured green on the north-east side of the proposed road. This piece would also have to be included in the surrender.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 24, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 23 to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the projected Samarang Road, I am directed to state that, in view of what you write, and of replies to similar communications received from other owners concerned, the Council has decided for the present to take no further step in the matter of constructing this scheduled road.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1915.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the correspondence which took place in June and July of this year, on the subject of the Samarang Road, in view of the increasingly evident desirability in the interests of all frontage owners of proceeding with the construction of the road I am directed to request that you will be good enough to surrender without compensation the area which is scheduled from Lot 6042 and which measures Mow 2.729.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 27, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of November 20, 1915, on the subject of the surrender from Lot 6042 of land scheduled for the Tengyueh (Samarang) Road, and to enquire whether this matter is making satisfactory progress towards settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON.

Shanghai, May 18, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 27 and regret that owing to the absence from Shanghai of the owner it has remained unanswered so long.

We must refer you to our letter of June 23 last when it was intimated that the owner did not wish the road to be carried through and saw no material benefit to his property resulting from it. He instructs us to repeat the offer contained in our letter above referred to.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 25, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of May 18, with further reference to the surrender from Lot 6042 of the area required for the Tengyueh Road, I am directed to state that the Council remains of opinion that the construction of the Tengyueh Road will convert this lot into a valuable corner site, and in the circumstances it is considered that the small strip of land required for the road should be surrendered without payment.

I am directed, therefore, to state that the Council proposes to refer this matter for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT, MACLEOD & WILSON.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2381.

(Translation)

OPIUM SHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, one-quarter of the Opium Shop licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on September 30. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Friday, June 30, at 3 o'clock p.m. when the shops to be closed will be determined. The drawing will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application at the Tax Office, No. 7A The Bund, and a list of the licensed shops will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Tax Office from Saturday, June 24.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2382.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Tax Office, *accompanied by the fee of $2 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 6 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other public place be effectively "muzzled, but in such a manner as will "admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels in the Gordon Road for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 3248).

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 7, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 6 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p.m.

AT the fourth meeting of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Special Committee held on Tuesday, June 6, 1916, at 4.45 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. A. G Stephen (*Chairman*)
E. S. Little
W. McMurray
D. McNeill
W. A. C. Platt

The meeting adjourned at 5 50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 7, 1916 at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Public Band.

With reference to the appended correspondence, the Band Committee has drawn attention to the report submitted at the time of its institution in the year 1906 (Annual Report page 200) on the recommendations of which the foreign musicians were originally engaged; this establishes the reason for introducing the European element, viz., improved work at daily practice by the Manila musicians. The Committee has expressed its opinion that the essential and indispensable duties of the foreign musicians as defined before they were engaged lie mainly in this direction. The chief function of the foreign musicians does not consist of work during the public performances: their principal activity is in the long hours of practice with the Manila musicians. In view of the resolution, signed by ratepayers representing 680 votes, to which the correspondence refers, the Council has adopted the view of the Band Committee, that the public performances may take place without the attendance of seven of the foreign musicians out of the total of twelve; and that this can be arranged for a time without affecting the usefulness of their services with the orchestra, of which the total present complement is 31. The recommendation of the Band Committee in this sense has accordingly been approved.

Shanghai, May 15, 1916.

SIR,—At the last Meeting of Ratepayers, an Amendment to the Budget was proposed by us, but owing to the lateness of the hour at which the resolution came on, the majority of the voters had left the meeting and the few remaining were about equally divided in favour of and against the proposal. In order to test the general feeling of the Ratepayers on the subject of retaining German and Austrian bandsmen in the service of the Municipality, or otherwise, a circular letter was sent to Allied, and Neutral Ratepayers, with the result that 481 individual voters holding 680 votes have signed the petition requesting the withdrawal of such men from the public band. Now the Ratepayers' Meeting was attended by 364 persons, representing 716 votes, so that a larger body of interested people have signed the petition, and we may point out that many voters holding proxies for persons absent from Shanghai have declined to make use of such votes whilst recording their own personal vote. This is an important point, when considering the number of votes that have been obtained. Many Ratepayers have ignored the matter, whilst a very few have sent in votes against the petition (Germans who were wrongly addressed on the subject, and their sympathisers). Further the Chinese Post Office evidently failed to deliver several of the circulars, as numbers of voters have complained of non-receipt of their copies.

However, it will be seen that 481 persons (680 votes) are in favour of the change in the personnel of the Band, and in view of the situation that will exist in a few days' time, when residents will wish to visit the gardens and parks of an evening, we beg that some steps be taken by the Council, to make the Band acceptable to the great majority of the community, who do not desire to meet or mix with the peoples of the Central powers, who will monopolize the pleasure resorts, as they have done in the case of the Sunday Concerts, in the winter, so long as music is provided for them, by members of their own countries. Be it noted the majority of these people are not Ratepayers, many of them being refugees, from Hongkong, etc.

A further point that is worth noting, is the effect the retention of German and Austrian bandsmen has upon the other members of the Band, and in view of the most recent exposés of the attitude of our enemies in the war, we think the Council have tangible grounds for arriving at once at a decision regarding the employment of Germans and/or Austrians in any capacity whatever.

We request the Council's opinion as to whether the evidence placed at their disposal is sufficient to guide them in dealing with this question, or will it be necessary to call a Meeting of Ratepayers to further discuss it and obtain a vote on the matter. Personally we feel that the number of votes received, is ample encouragement to the Council to take the steps the petitioners desire.

We remain, Sir,
Yours obediently,
R. W. NOEL.
H. G. SIMMS.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

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able recollections; and I trust that I may be permitted to express my confidence that the same administrative talents which you have had opportunities to exercise as Consul-General for Italy at Shanghai, will find congenial scope, and prove of no small advantage, at the Legation to the Republic of Venezula.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

L. SCELSI, Esq,
Consul-General for Italy.

A letter from Mr. G. Barjona, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that from June 3, and during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. M. de Nascimento, Secretary of Legation, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Fire Brigade.

Jubilee Celebration.—The Council has been informed of the appointment of a Committee in connexion with the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the institution of the Brigade as follows:—

Messrs.	E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*	Messrs.	A. E. Fenton
	A. E. Algar		C. H. Godfrey
	A. Berthet		W. S. Jackson
	G. S. V. Bidwell		K. J. McEuen
	A. W. Burkill		G. C. Nazer
	K. W. Campbell		M. W. Pett
	Brodie A. Clarke		R. W. Skinner
	E. B. Clarke		Major T. E. Trueman
	J. Dantin		

The celebration, comprising a parade, the usual annual inspection, presentation of Cups, Medals, etc., a display, and a torchlight procession in which the Brigades of the Foreign and French Settlements will take part, will be held on Saturday, June 17, and will be attended by members of both Councils.

The following order of events will be observed:—The Brigade and the French Brigade, augmented by ex-members, will fall in at 3 o'clock p.m. at the Avenue Edward VII. A procession will be formed, and will march to the Thibet Road via the Bund and Nanking Road. On arrival at the Thibet Road the Brigades will be inspected by both Councils, whereafter the presentation of medals and attendance cups will take place. After this the display will be given by the Brigades in Thibet Road, consisting of a Brigade Drill, Company Drills ending with a Drill by the combined Brigades. In the evening a Torchlight Procession will be formed at 9 o'clock p.m., starting from the Bund, proceeding to Thibet Road, via Rue du Consulat, Rue Montauban, Avenue Edward VII., Bund and Nanking Road followed by a further display.

The Municipal Charity Committee.

Report of the Committee appointed in pursuance of the second amendment to Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on March 21, 1916:—

Shanghai, June 2, 1916.

SIR,—As Chairman of the Committee appointed under the provisions of the amendment to Resolution V., passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting held on March 21, 1916, I have now to hand you the Report of that Committee which has been compiled after very careful investigation and consideration.

A minority report by Mr. Peebles is also submitted.

Five meetings of the Committee were held and the Minutes are sent to you herewith with the suggestion that they be filed in the Council archives.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER,
Chairman.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Report of the Special Committee Appointed by the Council in Accordance with the Amendment to Resolution V., Passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting of March 21, 1916.

The Constitution of the Special Committee was as follows:—

Rev. C. E. Darwent
Rev. Brother Faust
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper
C. Selby Moore
P. Peebles
S. Fessenden

Meetings were held on April 18, 28, May 12 and 19. At the first meeting Mr. White-Cooper was elected Chairman and Mr. E. L. Allen was appointed Secretary.

Subject Matter of Reference.

By a resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in March 1914 the Council was authorized to provide a sum of Tls. 3,600 per annum to defray the office expenses and salary of a paid Secretary for the Charity Organization Committee: this grant was expressly stated to be for the work of organizing existing charities, and any further sums required by the C.O.C. were to be collected from the general public. The C.O.C. has undertaken the work not only of organizing charities, but of providing relief, thereby incurring considerable expense; and it now estimates the sum required to carry on its work, including such pauper relief, at Tls. 15,000. This sum it asked the Council to provide, in place of the Tls. 3,600 previously given for the cost of organization; and, as the Council refused to depart from the principle laid down at the Ratepayers' Meeting of 1914, namely, that relief afforded to the poor could not be provided by taxation, the sanction of the Ratepayers was asked on the terms of the amendment to Resolution V.

The amendment reads as follows:—

"That subject to the further enquiries of a special Committee to be appointed by the Council, and subject to such Committee's recommendations, the Council be empowered to include a sum of Tls. 15,000 in the Budget as a grant to the Charity Organization Committee for its general purposes in place of the sum of Tls. 3,600 already mentioned therein."

The annual amount actually required for pauper relief was expressly stated by the C.O.C. not to be a matter which primarily concerned this Committee; but it was rather a matter of principle as to whether pauper relief is, or is not, a fair charge on the rates; further, that relief should be afforded to all foreign poor including Asiatics other than Chinese.

Principal Considerations.

This Committee dealt with the matter under the following general headings:—

(1) On whom does the legal responsibility for the support of paupers primarily rest.
(2) Has the Council power under the Land Regulations to provide poor relief.
(3) How is poor relief now being dealt with and why are the present measures inadequate.
(4) Is it under present circumstances expedient for the Council to undertake poor relief.

Responsibility and Power.

The first two questions were referred to a sub-committee of this Committee, and their report is contained in the appendix to this report. It is to the effect that the Council has no legal responsibility to maintain or assist paupers—the word "legal" being used in contradistinction to "moral"; and that it is not empowered by the Land Regulations to raise money by taxation for poor relief.

It has, however, generally been admitted that, where there is a genuine and urgent need, it is undesirable to lay too much stress on lack of specific power in the Land Regulations: since they were framed the conditions of life in Shanghai have altered materially.

This Committee, therefore, proceeded to enquire whether the need for Municipal Pauper Relief was so genuine and urgent as to justify it in making a recommendation in favour of the grant asked for by the C.O.C.

Present Measures and their Adequacy.

This committee accordingly proceeded with the 3rd question—namely "How is poor relief now being dealt with and why are the present measures inadequate?"

To obtain an answer to this question the evidence was taken of two gentlemen thoroughly familiar with the subject, Mr. Wood the Secretary of the C.O.C. and Mr. Gutterres the Secretary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Evidence of Mr. Wood.

The evidence of Mr. Wood was to the following effect:—

Of the applicants to the C.O.C. for relief about 60 per cent. are Portuguese: British subjects, of whom the majority are Indians or Eurasians, constitute from 8 per cent. to 10 per cent.: the remainder are of miscellaneous nationalities. Very few white men are applicants for relief. The Indians invariably belong to a class which has lost caste. Most of the applicants have lost their situations through ill health, and a large number are suffering from tuberculosis or malnutrition and are quite incapable of work of any description. Some are women deserted by their husbands. Their relations are unable to assist them. During the past year there has been no noticeable increase in the number of cases. Many of the cases consist of elderly people in poor health and when once on the C.O.C. books there is little prospect of getting rid of them. Since the C.O.C.

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started, i.e., during the last year and 9 months, 292 cases have been assisted.

The C.O.C. renders assistance in the following ways:—

It accommodates about 30 indigent people in 4 houses which it rents, where they are lodged and fed: most of the inmates of these houses are Portuguese but there is now one Russian and one Corean. Out door relief takes the form of food, fuel, payment of rent, clothes, etc., but no money is given. In addition to those so housed there are now 42 families and individuals obtaining relief in the form of food, etc. No work is exacted, as many are totally unfit for work of any description and there are no facilities for inaugurating work.

Evidence of Mr. Gutterres.

The evidence of Mr. Gutterres is to the following effect:—

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul relieves the poor of any religion: on an average about 18 families at any one time enjoy relief. Applicants are principally Portuguese, women and children, but there are also Filipinos, French and British (including Indians). They usually have relations but they are either too poor themselves or cannot be compelled to assist. There has been a slight increase in the number of applicants recently, due probably to firms reducing their staffs owing to the war. No German cases come under the Society's notice, as this class of poor is, apparently, adequately provided for by their own nationals.

A large number of the Portuguese hail from Macao, but many are Shanghai born and bred. The Society does not maintain cases, but assists with food in the form of rice, and with medical supplies. Sometimes rents are paid and persons assisted with passage money to leave Shanghai; it also assists with the education of the children.

Other Sources of Relief.

Enquiries were made as to the work of other Societies and it appears that the C.O.C. has taken over the management of the Poor Relief of the St. George's Society and the St. Andrew's Society, those societies refunding the expense incurred. The same course is adopted with the American Relief Society, American poor being, however, well looked after by the American Society and Consulate. Japanese poor are looked after by the Japanese, and German poor by the Germans. There are also the work shelters for able bodied single men which can accommodate 12 persons, but in which there are at present only 4.

Conclusions from Evidence.

The result is as follows:—

The population of the International Settlement of Shanghai in 1915 consisted of—

Japanese	7,196
British	4,822
Portuguese	1,323
American	1,307
German	1,155
Indian	1,009

Then come the Russians with 361 and other nationals with less than 300 persons in each case.

From these we may eliminate, as being adequately provided for by their own nationals, the Japanese, Americans and Germans, and, for the most part, the British. The population of Portuguese is slightly less now than it was 10 years ago and they form 60 per cent. of the cases.

It appears to this committee that the amount of poverty in the International Settlement is small in proportion to the population, and that it can hardly be said to be on the increase as such slight increase as there may be is due to a temporary cause. The present measures for dealing with it seem on the whole to be adequate.

Expediency.

The 4th question is whether it is expedient under present circumstances for the Council to undertake poor reief.

The case for the C.O.C. is set out in the memorandum printed in the appendix to this report.

The Case for Municipal Relief.

The C.O.C. bases its claim for Municipal assistance largely on the principle that the cost of poor relief should fall on the rates, and be borne by all alike, rather than be borne by the few. It appears to be increasingly difficult to collect subscriptions from the charitable; whereas the total cost, if thrown on the rates, would involve only a minute addition to the taxes paid by each individual.

Principle Involved.

The principle involved is an important one and needs careful consideration, as to its ultimate effects both on the Municipality and on the recipients of relief.

Effect on Municipality.

First as regards the Municipality. If poor relief is provided by the Municipality of this Settlement to all foreigners and Asiatics other than Chinese, the inevitable result will be that it will attract a large amount of the poor, the thriftless, the tuberculous, and the aged from all parts of the Far East; the cost will be heavy, and the class of persons so drawn to this place will not be advantageous to the community as a whole.

Effect on Recipients.

Secondly as regards the recipients. Poor relief when given by the State has a deteriorating effect on the character of the recipient. Being provided by the State it comes to be claimed as of right, and the certainty of relief tends to diminish thrift and self-reliance.

In the English Poor Law Report of 1909, which was the outcome of 5 years of investigation, attention was called to the abundant evidence of the growing disinclination of sons and daughters to contribute towards the support of aged parents, and it is stated that "it is difficult not to connect this decrease in the sense of filial affection and responsibility with the general feeling that if the children fail, the state is bound to step in."

A well-known American Economist goes so far as to say that once a man has resorted to state relief he is "industrially dead." The experience of the Poor Law Commission in England was that "in-door relief has bred a class of lazy parasites willing to submit to any conditions so long as they are well fed and relieved from all responsibilities. . . even from the point of view of the old people the workhouse proves to have failed in very many places, and shows the paradoxical result of rapidly increasing cost with diminished efficiency."

Difficult as it is in England the problem is far more difficult in Shanghai, owing to the variety of nationalities concerned, and to exterritoriality. This difficulty is referred to in the sub-committee's report, and must be obvious to all.

Private Charity.

Indiscriminate private charity is the most harmful of all methods of coping with distress; but private effort, wisely directed, is probably the best. It does not tend to pauperise the recipient, as state aid does, and it can be kept within limits. The present system of National Relief provided by private charity, is probably the only workable system in the complex world of Shanghai. Poor relief provided out of the rates would probably aggravate rather than alleviate pauperism here.

In view of the above considerations this Committee cannot recommend the inclusion in the budget of any sum for the C.O.C. other than that required to defray the expenses of organisation of charitable effort.

Dated June 1, 1916.

Appendix.

Here follows:—

(1) Report of sub-committee.
(2) Mr. Peebles' Memorandum.

A. S. P. White-Cooper.
C. Selby Moore.
Br. Faust.
C. E. Darwent.
Stirling Fessenden.

The Legal Responsibility for the Maintenance of the Poor in Shanghai.

The question which we are asked is as follows:—

There are in Shanghai persons of almost every nationality of every age, of every shade of character, of every degree of physical or moral incapacity, who from time to time desire to be maintained or assisted at the cost of some person or some body other than themselves, and we are asked to say on whom the responsibility for their maintenance or assistance rests.

1.—The responsibility to maintain himself lies primarily on the individual—if capable of so doing.

2.—In the second place it lies upon his family. The father must maintain the son or grandson, and the son or grandson the father or grandfather and so on; English law enforces this obligation, and, as it is a natural duty, its application would appear to be universal.

3.—Failing both these, has the state of which the person is a citizen any obligation? The state has no such obligation. When a person resides in his own country he enjoys the advantages of the poor relief (if any) which that country affords, and in the same way is liable for the taxation which is necessary to provide such poor relief. If he emigrates to China he is relieved from the burden of taxation but loses

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such advantages as residence in his home land would afford in the event of his becoming necessitous.

Persons who come to China enjoy certain privileges embodied in the term exterritoriality. This means that as China is considered a "barbarous" country, their obligations and duties are determined and enforced by the laws of their own country; but it does not mean that their own country extends to them the many advantages which those who do not emigrate enjoy.

The elaborate machinery required for the proper administration of Poor Relief cannot be applied in China for the maintenance by a treaty power of its nationals, and no Power would spend money on the maintenance abroad of paupers who have chosen to emigrate.

4.—Failing the state to which the person belongs is the Municipal Council responsible?

Foreigners from all parts of the world have settled in various treaty ports in China, and Municipal Government has been instituted in some form or other in all the larger ports. In some towns such as Shanghai we find an International Municipal Council administrating one part of the town, while another part is administrated by a French Council.

In Hankow and Tientsin and other ports there are numerous National Concessions, the towns being split up into many administrative areas under different control.

We are asked whether the Council for the part of Shanghai known as the International Settlement is responsible for the maintenance of the poor therein other than Chinese. The principle is the same of course as regards all or any municipalities whether British or French, Russian or German or International and whether in Shanghai, Hankow or Tientsin.

Our answer is in the negative, for the following reasons:—

(1) By the Land Regulations there is no power to raise money for poor relief.

(2) It would be difficult for one part of a town, e.g., the International Settlement to provide maintenance for paupers while another part declined to do so, as all the paupers would flock to that part of the town where such relief was provided, and the residents therein would be taxed accordingly.

(3) A Municipality is a very different thing from a state. A state has the power to make, administer, and enforce laws of universal applicability throughout the state; a municipality in a treaty port has no power to make, administer or enforce laws: at most it can set in motion the Consular Court of the National concerned: such powers as it has are applicable to part only of a town and are limited to the administration of Municipal affairs. A state may or may not provide poor relief. Doubtless an Englishman in England is entitled to such relief and can be maintained in a workhouse under the provisions of the English Poor Laws; whether an Indian, Turk or a Malay, a Filipino, Cuban or Brazilian is entitled in his own country to such privileges is doubtful to say the least of it, and such persons would therefore seem to have no claim, as of right, to any privileges for poor relief from the community in any exterritorial treaty port greater than their own country would afford.

Every state has always left the maintenance of the poor to private charity until the number of poor grew so large that the state had to interfere. In England over 1,500,000 people obtain poor relief per annum, i.e., about 47 per 1,000 of the population. Under such circumstances the state has to step in to regularise the situation, keeping in mind the importance of enforcing upon the individual the primary duty of being self-supporting. All English poor relief has aimed at being "deterrent." The workhouse doubtless provides maintenance, but it is maintenance under the strictest discipline. The state can enforce such discipline: the Municipality in an exterritorial treaty port cannot do so. It seems to us, therefore, that it is not the duty of any municipality in a Treaty Port of China to provide poor relief.

The result is as follows: every person must maintain himself if capable: failing that, his blood relations must assist; but neither the state to which he belongs, nor the municipality of the treaty port in which he resides, or which he visits, is under any legal obligation to maintain or assist him if reduced to poverty. This does not, of course, apply to the assistance afforded by Consuls in finding ships or passages for able-bodied persons, but to what is commonly known as Poor Relief.

Dated April 27, 1916.

A. S. P. WHITE COOPER.
S. FESSENDEN.

Memorandum by Mr. Peebles on Pauper Relief and Why the Present Measures are Inadequate.

I propose to deal with this question under two headings:—

1st. Excluding the work of the C.O.C.

2nd Including the work of the C.O.C.

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The Special Committee has already come to the conclusion that there are a number of people in Shanghai who from one cause or another are unable to support themselves and that in a number of cases these people have no relatives on whom they can rely for support. The logical outcome of this has also been agreed, i.e., that such persons must either be supported, beg or starve.

The National and other Societies assist in the support of many of these paupers but as can be proved by the C.O.C. register a very considerable number are left unprovided for.

We have it from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul that their funds are limited and that their method of relief consists of dividing their appropriation for relief amongst the applicants with the result that the greater the number of applicants the less each receives. Their funds will not permit of the entire support of any case. The form of relief is mainly rice and small money payments, in some cases rent is paid.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is the only Society dealing to any extent with the poor of the Portuguese and semi-Asiatic Communities. It is in these communities that the greatest amount of distress exists. Pauper cases, though much less numerous, occur amongst other Continental nationals and although at many Consulates there exists some form of a relief fund the amount available is very limited and relief when given is often insufficient to keep the case even in the poorest accommodation. (Note: In more than one case where the C.O.C. have been instrumental in getting a conviction against a Continental subject for begging, the Consul concerned has had to pay for the keep of the vagrant in the British goal out of his private purse). Without the aid of the C.O.C. practically all the foregoing cases would be compelled to beg for the balance of the amount necessary to support *life. Given an excuse to beg even for a small amount begging will soon become a very profitable trade.*

Amongst the British community there are certain cases who are not supported at all or insufficiently supported by the National Society. This is particularly the case with Indians who have lost caste, for such there is no provision at all and they are a most difficult class to deal with.

Possibly the greatest deficiency in the present methods of relief is that none of the National or other Societies are in a position to give time to the finding of employment. Employment, wherever possible, is undoubtedly the best and only profitable way of meeting distress. What can be done in this way will be mentioned later, but success in this part of the work can only be looked for where a Society has an officer in a position to give a great deal of time to the work.

The weak points of the Pauper Relief Work as at present carried out, other than by the C.O.C. may be summarized as follows:—

(a) The funds are insufficient.

(b) Paupers are only partially provided for.

(c) The excuse to beg is not removed.

(d) No organized attempt at employment or finding employment is possible.

(e) The form of relief, being mostly in money, is the worst possible.

(f) Certain cases receive no help at all.

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2nd Including the work of the C.O.C.

The C.O.C. have in the past endeavoured to meet all the foregoing cases. After making every endeavour to get the case supported either wholly or in part by some Charitable Society it has drawn on its funds for the balance necessary to keep the case from actual want, with the result that, so far as can be ascertained, practically all overlapping in cases dealt with by the C.O.C. has been stopped, and the need for any case to beg has been removed.

It is submitted, though this is very difficult to prove, that less is now spent on pauper relief than before the C.O.C. commenced work. In support of this it can be proved by more than one case that a beggar has made more in one week than the C.O.C. spend on a case in three months.

There are three main reasons why the work carried on by the united charities including the C.O.C. is inadequate.

First. There is no provision for exacting service for relief given. This is met only to a very limited extent by the Work Shelters, here only 12 cases can be dealt with at one time. It is of no use for married men. Only white men are admitted. Women either with or without families are unprovided for.

A certain number of women are given sewing in Mrs. Wheelock's and Mrs. Merriman's work room and the amount they earn helps towards the support of the women and their families.

There still remains, however, a very considerable proportion of cases for whom no work can be found.

The C.O.C. is unanimous in the opinion that to give relief and to exact nothing in return is to encourage pauperism, whereas to exact work for aid given will deter pauperism. Unfortunately the C.O.C. is not in a position to offer temporary employment to their cases.

Second. The C.O.C. is convinced that the present method of giving outdoor relief, paying or obtaining payment of rents is not the most economical way of dealing with paupers.

Third. The difficulty of raising funds for the work.

The C.O.C. has been in operation now for two years and many appeals have been made to the public for help and except for subscriptions from the Race Club and from a few firms and individuals interested in the work, nothing has been forthcoming. Except for the Council's grant and the Race Club's subscription the C.O.C. would have had to shut down for lack of funds months ago.

Employment Bureau.

That the most important part of all relief work is finding employment for such as might otherwise become paupers will be admitted and in this the C.O.C. have met with considerable success in finding employment for 154 cases. This has entailed a very great amount of work by the Secretary and is only possible where a Society has a Secretary giving his whole time to the work.

There is one point which, though not immediately connected with the subject of this memorandum, should be in fairness put on record.

It has been stated in this Committee that to put pauper relief on the rates will be to advertise Shanghai as a home for all the riff raff of the East and will result in making this a dumping ground for beach-combers.

The C.O.C. has been working for two years and has advertised itself fairly freely and is no doubt very well known to the beach-comber class and the result is that Shanghai is more free to-day of these undesirables than it has been for years past. The object of the C.O.C. has been to make Shanghai very uncomfortable to the beach-comber, and it has succeeded so far that ten very well-known cases, some of whom have been a nuisance here for a long time, have either been shipped away by their Consuls or have managed to get away to softer places. Other less well-known cases have also found it desirable to leave Shanghai. It is confidently submitted that the C.O.C. as a Council Committee with the full power of the Council behind them and the support of the Consuls could do far more than it has been able to do in the past to make Shanghai avoided by the beach-comber.

PHILIP PEEBLES.

May 16, 1916.

Minority Report by Mr. Peebles of the Special Committee Appointed by the Council in Accordance with the Amendment to Resolution V. Passed at the Ratepayers' Meeting of March 21, 1916.

I find myself in disagreement with the majority of this Committee on the following points for the reasons hereinafter stated:—

The Report of the Sub-Committee dealing with legal responsibility discounts the urgency of the question of local pauper relief. It is pointed out that England only adopted State aid when pauperism became too great a tax on private charity. It was further submitted by the majority of the Committee that pauperism had increased tremendously since the introduction of state aid and had reached in 1909 the figure of about 4.7 per cent. of the population. Poor Relief in England was first given rate aid by Act of Parliament in 1536. It is reasonable to suppose that the percentage of paupers was at that time very considerably less than in 1909. Probably well under 2 per cent. If the Japanese and Germans (who provide for their own poor) are excluded it will be seen that pauperism in Shanghai is, if anything, more pressing than was the case in England when it was found essential to institute a poor rate.

I disagree that the present measures of dealing with pauperism are adequate. My reasons are contained in the memorandum attached to the majority report.

I consider that the contention that Municipal poor relief would attract the poor, thriftless and other undesirables to Shanghai to be utterly unfounded and entirely opposed to the evidence submitted to this Committee as to the effect on these classes of organized relief as administered by the C.O.C.

I cannot agree that poor relief when given by the State has a more deteriorating effect on the character of the recipient then when similar relief is given by private charities. I am, however, confident, and my opinion is upheld by others who have had considerable practical experience, that relief given without exacting some service must have this effect. I submit that only under Municipal control can such service be enforced. In the matter of Shanghai becoming a dumping ground for undesirables it is obvious that the Ratepayers have no moral responsibility for paupers from other parts who have not established a domicile in Shanghai. Should such cases occur Consular aid in shipping such cases back to their most recent port of domicile should be sought.

I agree that indiscriminate private charity is the most harmful of all methods of coping with distress and it is probable that the surest way to check this is to place the charge of supporting paupers on the rates.

That the present system of national relief provided by private charity is far from satisfactory is proved conclusively by the excellent living made by beggars and the comparatively large sums given away in indiscriminate private charity before the inauguration of the C.O.C. Finally I am convinced that the best interests of the Ratepayers will be served by a system of rate aided relief whereby begging will be made not only unnecessary but unprofitable, beach combing abolished and each ratepayer compelled to pay his very small share towards the support of the destitute of Shanghai.

PHILIP PEEBLES.

May 31, 1916.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 7, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Municipal Charity Committee and the report by the minority of one member.

After careful perusal, and seeking for consistency of reasoning in the minority report, the members have met with difficulties in more than one particular, similar to those which they experienced in examining the report of the Charity Organization Sub-Committee of January 18, 1916. It is, for example, a mis-statement, that only under Municipal control can service be enforced in return for relief given. In return for relief, service can now be enforced no more effectively by the Council than by individuals: obviously also additional control or enforcement would not be provided by additional Municipal expenditure. Another conclusion the Council finds clear:—diminution of mendicancy was the primary purpose of the formation and upkeep by Municipal expenditure of the existing public Casual Ward or Work Shelter; indiscriminate charity was stated by the Sub-Committee to have caused failure in that purpose; such charity cannot be stopped by additional Municipal expenditure; this alleged failure, and the continuance of mendicancy in spite of the public Work

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Shelter is an argument against, not for, larger expenditure with the same purpose, either upon an industrial home or upon the requested grant of Tls. 15,000.

The Council is entirely at one with the views expressed in your report, and I have the honour to convey to you an expression of its thanks for the exhaustive work of which it gives evidence, by yourself and the members of the Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Charity Committee.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—An arrangement with Messrs. Davies and Brooke has been concluded for the adoption of a give and take arrangement in respect of the rectification of the line of the Great Western Road involving the surrender of a strip of land measuring Mow 0.018 with inc'usion in the property of a strip of the existing road land measuring Mow 0.006, payment to be made for the excess area at the assessed value, Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Educational Department.

Summer Holidays.—The dates of closing and re-opening the schools for the summer holidays have been fixed as follows:—

	Closing	Opening
Public Schools	June 30	Sept. 6
Thomas Hanbury Schools	June 30	Sept. 6
Public Schools for Chinese	July 7	Sept. 4

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 10.

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 419, Mota Singh, is discharged, invalided, with effect from June 7.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse A. W. Cochrane will terminate on August 3.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. Johnstone is engaged temporarily as Assistant District Inspector from July 1.

Public Band.—Mr. R. Dramis is appointed Musician in the Public Band on probation with effect from June 1.

The engagement of V. Bagaman and S. Toledo as Musicians in the Public Band is authorized with effect from May 15 and June 1 respectively.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June	19	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	20	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	21	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	22	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	23	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	24	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground

Rabies.

In view of the prevalence of rabies the re-publication of the subjoined memorandum by the Health Officer has been directed, and attention is drawn to Municipal Notification No. 2382 on the front page of this issue:—

INFORMATION REGARDING RABIES.

The Disease.—Rabies or hydrophobia is an acute fatal disease, generally communicated to man through a wound made by the teeth of some infected animal, the saliva being the infective medium. Dogs, cats, goats, cows, horses, and other animals are susceptible to the disease and their bites are very dangerous. Hydrophobia may also be contracted by allowing the saliva (froth) of an infected animal to come in contact with a cut or scratch. This sometimes happens in adjusting muzzles, in trying to remove what seems to be a bone in the throat, or in giving medicines. The saliva may be virulent (poisonous) for one or two days before a dog shows any signs of being sick.

Symptoms.—The disease in the dog appears in two forms. In the furious type, he may suddenly leave home, wandering off for many miles, perhaps, to return in a day or two emaciated, wounded, and utterly changed. During the time of 'running mad' he may have bitten many persons and other animals. He seems impelled to bite anything that comes in his way. He cannot be said, as a rule, to fight with other dogs. He bites them and passes on, but does not go out of his way very much to attack them. His main object seems to be to keep moving, as if to escape something. The dumb variety is characterised by progressive paralysis of the lower jaw, change in character of bark, and marked nervousness. The animal may appear very affectionate, but may bite without warning. Death usually results in from 3 to 6 days from the onset of sickness.

What to do with a Suspected Animal.

When an animal is suspected of having this disease it should be captured at once, if possible, and securely confined. A veterinary surgeon should be called to see the dog, or the circumstance should be reported to the nearest Police Station where they will arrange without payment for the transfer of the dog to the Observation Kennel under the care of the Health Officer.

Dogs, suspected of rabies, should, if possible, be captured alive: but they may be killed, if danger of any person being bitten can thereby be avoided. The reason being that if preserved alive it can be ascertained in a day or two whether the animal has rabies, while if killed it usually takes fourteen days to find out.

When other dogs have been bitten by a rabid dog they should either be killed immediately or handed over to the charge of a veterinary surgeon.

What to do when Bitten.

The bite of any animal should be cleaned throughout its depth and cauterised as soon as possible by a doctor.

The person bitten should come to the Health Officer to see if Pasteur treatment is necessary.

It is absolutely necessary for persons bitten by rabid animals or animals suspected of rabies to have the Pasteur Treatment. This is given at the Municipal Health Office and takes about 3 weeks. The fee for Pasteur treatment is Tls. 50 reducible in cases of necessity.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 11, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	1	6
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	148

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
640	Hankow	S. A. Hardoon	2 kitchens
32	Nanking	Algar & Co., Ld.	alterations to hotel
576	Haining & N. Shanse	ChinaRealty Co., Ld.	house
2082	Paoting	Denham & Rose	addition to godown
Unreg. W of 3400	Sinza	Lee Zoong Tsing Dong	addition to house
4558	W. Soochow	San Heh Shing	2 godowns & covered way
			Chinese
629	Chekiang & Kinwoka	Palmer & Turner	78 houses, etc.
626	Kwangse	S. A. Hardoon	gatehouse
841	N.Szechuen, Tiendong& Woochang	Moorhead & Halse	578 houses, etc.
657	Woochang	King Kee	addition to house
Unreg. W of 238	Wuchow	Chang Yuen Kee	14 houses, etc.
2410	Yangtsze-poo	Ting Chong	house
3558 3560	Connaught	Lee Pai Ching	13 houses
4739	Gordon & Ichang	Wong Chun Kee	18 houses, etc.
3515	Markham & Wuting	Davies & Brooke	60 houses, etc.
1025	Sinza	Chu Shing	addition to house
3475	do.	Tsao Kwei Kee	house
1635	Tamsui	Woo Pun San Vong	do.

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Health Officer's Report for May.

During the present season, closing with the end of the month, some 13,000 free vaccinations have been done, which, considering the absence of cases of Smallpox as a stimulus, is very encouraging.

With the advent of warmer weather cases of Scarlet fever and Diphtheria became less prevalent.

The position as regards Plague remains very satisfactory.

There is an exceptional prevalence of Rabies among dogs in Shanghai. 34 persons came to the Health Office after being bitten by dogs; 12 of these are having the Pasteur treatment as a preventive of the disease; 7 of the dogs examined showed signs of Rabies. Those who have not seen the notice giving information regarding Rabies and telling people what to do may obtain a copy on application to the Health Officer. As the number of Shanghai residents who came to the Health Office for Pasteur treatment last year was considerably greater than in any previous year it would appear as if the Muzzling Order was not progressively improving the local conditions as a preventive of Rabies. Persons who keep dogs should recognise the special danger in Shanghai where the Settlement is surrounded by a perennial source of Rabies infection. Shanghai has been quarantined by Hongkong for many years as it has not gone six months without a case of Rabies. Further steps may become necessary to very considerably reduce the number of dogs as a measure for the protection of the public. That there is a marked indifference to the Muzzling Order is apparent to anyone on the lookout for unmuzzled dogs. Like so many other Public Health measures the remedy mainly lies with the public themselves.

There has been a greater demand for Nurses on the Co-operation. Three nurses are now in residence at the Nursing Home quarters; three are living outside; while three more have applied for admission to membership.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Chinese.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Small-pox	0	0	1
Typhoid Fever	2	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	39
Tuberculosis	6	0	80
Plague	0	1	0
Beri-beri	1	0	4
Dysentery	1	0	1
From all causes	24	3	711

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	3
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	2	12
Other Diseases	4	52
Discharged	17	75
Died	0	6
Remaining last day of month	5	31

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	8,366
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	10
Bacteriological examinations	401
Analyses	43

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	14	1
Surgical	11	1
Maternity	4	3
Mental	1	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	30	5

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	332	594	168	267	1361
Rats plague infected	0	1	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4191	4578	3711	2300	14780
Poisoned baits laid	168400	172800	99300	75600	516100
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	202	0	0	202
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	99	7	1	107
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1286	1	1286	0	0
Sheep	2766	1	2766	1	0
Calves	400	0	400	0	0
Pigs	217	1	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received May 20, 1916.

Report sent out June 5, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.30
a.—Volatile	6.10
b.—Fixed	10.20
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.00
a.—Temporary	4.10
b.—Permanent	4.90
Chlorine	3.00
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 30 and 20 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Shows satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	403	439	418	604	1,864
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	11	1	3	17
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	36	92	61	18	207
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	200	263	156	280	899
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,066	4,016	1,618	2,032	9,732
Houses cleansed and limewashed	10	415	298	42	765
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	1	0	1
Defective drainage amended	29	47	33	29	138
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	41	7	4	34	86
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	78	322	390
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	12	28	0	40
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	2	1	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	21	0	21
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	16	7	17	57
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	123	87	119	35	364
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	8	7	3	18
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	1	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	15	14	23	52
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,370	568	820	651	3,409
Food prosecutions	20	33	11	4	68
House refuse prosecutions	64	59	15	4	142
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	3	1	1	6
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,530	2,800	1,467	9,512
Tons of house refuse removed	6,697	3,088	2,318	1,379	13,482
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	9	6	5	22
Hawkers licensed	392	273	281	223	1,169

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局自有維持利益或認全份或
二 所有承攬本局自定價目及用款估計該項
三 未辦承攬之准本局有權不低於
四 行定必須如是格外辦理
五 擇人而承攬之後亦有權公開
六 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下
所有承攬清單發售時間及地點
日期二星期內送交
部局在上海西江路工務處
面寫明承攬何項工料
所有承攬應繳保證金
本局有權不接受最低或任何投標
後仍所取之款項
明將該項保證金退還
本人之投標書
清單之信定須加蓋
局公信封內
公司圖章
及投標人簽字
本局亦有權不接受最低或任何投標
所有投標人之投標書
本局如是辦理
本局有權不接受最低或任何投標
凡有承攬各項本局自有維持利益或認全份或

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 „ Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916	—	July 31
79	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1 :— Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 „ } For Beans, flat 30 „ } 3 or 6 months. „ red 30 „	—	June 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
338	Supply of Tiles for Isolation Hospital	—	June 19
340	Painting at Public School for Girls	—	June 16
341	Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	—	June 16
342	Painting at Public School for Chinese	—	June 16
343	Supply of refreshments at the Public Garden and Hongkew Recreation Ground	—	June 20
344	Painting Park Railings, etc.	—	June 23

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 339

Painting at Isolatien Hospital

Ngan Zung Lee	Tls. 987
Tuck Foong	896
Sing Kee	717
Lien Yung Kee	600
Wong Chin Kee	585
Joe Ming Kee	554
*Ah Sing	520

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2373.

LOAN 1916.

THE debentures in this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; will be redeemable after 10 years and within 30 years; and will be issued at par.

Applications for debentures should be addressed to The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24A Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2380.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Pay Tls. 40 per mensem: board and quarters are provided.

Candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 1, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2381.

(*Translation*)

OPIUM SHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, one-quarter of the Opium Shop licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on September 30. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Friday, June 30, at 3 o'clock p.m. when the shops to be closed will be determined. The drawing will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application at the Tax Office, No. 7A The Bund, and a list of the licensed shops will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Tax Office from Saturday, June 24.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2383.

CENTRAL OFFICES HEATING PLANT.

THE Council invites tenders for the installation of a Heating Plant in the new Central Offices.

Plans and Specifications are in course of preparation and will be issued in response to applications addressed to the undersigned, on or before noon on Friday, June 30, 1916, to be accompanied by a deposit of $100, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2384.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2385.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for a temporary position as Clerk in the Public Works Department. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Municipal Engineer, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, 7a The Bund, not later than July 3.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Thursday, June 8, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
E. C. Pearce
A. S. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 21, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Staff.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, retired rank of Major, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, has been conferred on Mr. C. C. Wedemeyer in consideration of his long service in the Corps.

Medical Staff.—The resignation of Lieutenant N. H. Bolton has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant commissions are authorised for issue to the following N. C. Officers who have passed the necessary examinations:—

Maxim Company.—Sergt. D. L. Ralph as 2nd Lieutenant.

Engineer Company.—C-Sergt. R. C. Young as 2nd Lieutenant.

"A" Company British.—C-Sergt. St. George R. Clarke as 2nd Lieutenant.

Customs Company.—Corpl. J. H. Cubbon as 2nd Lieutenant.

Austro-Hungarian Company.—Sergt.-Major B. E. Loew as 2nd Lieutenant.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—C-Sergt. H. B. Stewart as 2nd Lieutenant.

Chinese Government.

Salt Inspectorate Office.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of May 12, the erection of a sign board at the entrance to the office has now been authorised, in accordance with the request contained in the appended letter, subject to a modification in the Chinese text which makes it clear that the office exercises functions only outside the Settlement. The approved text of the sign board is as follows:—

界事以僅 分務松
內務外管 所稽丁
無與稽租 核鹽
關租核界

Salt Inspectorate Office,
Shanghai, May 16, 1916.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 5, No. 16/275 conveying the Municipal Council's assent to the removal of this office to the International Settlement.

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With regard to the question of sign-board, I may add that since the new premises of this office form part of a large building (terrace) in Markham Road and that there are many residential flats, etc., in this building, and since a good many daily callers may be expected at this office, it appears necessary to have a sign-board at the entrance of this office, in Chinese and English, for the facility of callers and to avoid bother to other residents in the house by mistakes on the part of our callers.

The text of the intended sign-board to be, in Chinese and English, "The Sungkiang District Inspectorate of the Chinese Government Salt Revenue."

Hoping for an early reply,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. BRAUNS,
Foreign District Inspector.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Fire Brigade.

Attendance Cups.—Upon the Chief Officer's recommendation, the Fire Brigade year for Attendance Cups from August 1 to July 31, has been altered so as to coincide with the Municipal year.

Gas Company.

As a result of several meetings and discussions between the Works Committee and the Chairman and Engineering Chief of the Gas Company, the arrangement set forth in the subjoined correspondence has been adopted, subject to the approval of the Ratepayers at the next annual meeting:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to memoranda submitted by yourself and recent meetings and discussions relative to the affairs of the Gas Company, I am directed to communicate to you the terms of the consequent understanding which the Council has sanctioned, as follows:—

(1) That the discount of 25 per cent. from the charges for public lighting shall be foregone with effect from January 1, 1916, and that in lieu thereof, from that date, a royalty shall be paid of Tls. 1,000 per annum: provided that the amount of this royalty shall at any time be liable to revision by the Council.

(2) That the prices for public gas lighting shall remain unaltered for the present, and that the number and type of lamps to be erected for alternative lighting in precaution against emergency be the subject of joint recommendations by the Municipal Engineer and the Engineer of the Company to be submitted for the Council's consideration.

(3) That neither the limitation of prices for electricity nor any arrangement such as to preclude the use of preferential rates for electricity, can be the subject of any undertaking on the Council's part; but I am directed to convey to you an assurance that the Electricity Committee wholly recognises the undesirability, generally speaking, of any levy of preferential rates upon consumers of the same character.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

E. JENNER HOGG, Esq.,
Chairman, Shanghai Gas Co.

Shanghai, June 17, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th instant, addressed to the Chairman of this Company, concerning the new arrangements between the Municipal Council and the Gas Co.

The Company's Engineer will at once put himself in communication with the Municipal Engineer with a view to formulating a scheme for the approval of the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. GATER,
Acting Secretary.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dixwell Road.—The claim on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor for the surrender of a piece of unregistered land South of Lot 68 which is scheduled for this road, has been accepted in view of the small size of the property: a sum of Tls. 1,500 in respect of an area measuring Mow 0.350, and including the value of eight houses thereon.

The Point Garden.

The following Regulations have been adopted:—

REGULATIONS.

1.—The general management of the Garden is in the hands of the Parks Committee.

2.—The Garden is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 15, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 16 to April 30.

3.—This garden is reserved exclusively for the foreign community.

4.—No Indians are admitted unless respectably dressed.

5.—No bicycles are admitted.

6.—Shooting, lighting fires and playing ball games are strictly prohibited.

7.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1916.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

Police Force.—Warder A. Groves on transfer authorised with effect from June 3, is appointed 1st Class Constable from that date, with seniority in class promotion from February 18, 1916.

Sikh Constable No. 166, Mal Singh, is discharged, invalided, with effect from June 13.

1st Class Sergeant E. R. Engley resumed duty on June 14.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. F. Merrill is appointed temporarily Engineering Assistant in the Public Works Department with effect from June 9.

Long leave is granted to Mr. F. P. Bartley, Surveying Assistant in the Public Works Department, from August 1.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death on June 13 of Mr. G. T. Symons, Clerical Assistant.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. Habecost, Clerk in the Electricity Department, is appointed Controller of Stores in that Department with effect from June 1.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. June	26	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	,, 27	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 28	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 29	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 30	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. July	1	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	9.00	,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 18, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	31
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	182

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
2460	Bubbling Well	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	house
2846	Nanyang	Denham & Rose	shed
4602	W. Soochow	Z. S. Chow	godown
			Chinese
539	Hoopeh	Sing Shing Yuen	alterations to form hotel
521	Kiukiang	Sing Lee Soy	alterations to house
Un-reg. N of 843	Tiendong	Lee Kee	addition to house
Un-reg. W of 4244	Wetmore	Wang Mhe Kee	14 houses, etc.
6817 6818	Yangtsze-poo	Leong Poon	84 houses
1989 1992	Chengtu	Davies & Brooke	24 houses, gates and boundary wall
Un-reg. S of 1992			
1065	Chengtu	Wong Zar Nee	gatehouse
Un-reg. N of 3491	Sinza	G. R. Grove	addition to house

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	187	
Sikhs	554	
Chinese	1,246	
		1,992
Clerical and Teaching Staff	53	
Followers	194	
		247
	Total	2,239

The most important occurrence from a political point of view which occurred in Shanghai during the month was the murder of Chen Chi-mei at about 5 p.m. on May 18 at 14 Rue Chapsal in the French Concession. Chen Chi-mei has figured in the background of some of the most important and mysterious of cases in recent years in Shanghai. A warrant had been issued for his arrest for some time, and a reward of $100,000 had been offered by the Chinese government for his capture. There is little doubt that he had been in the habit of making demands for money amongst the merchants of this community with an intimation that refusal would mean a warrant of death. This source of trouble may be removed, but there is a danger from his followers, who now have no head and no paymaster and may turn to plunder in order to live. Numbers of them were criminals of a dangerous type in former years, and unless drastic steps are taken by the authorities of the districts in which they live these persons will undoubtedly resume their old avocations in this vicinity.

The rebels who were driven away from Wukiang by Government troops and who regathered on the south-western shore of the Taku Lake, facts which were referred to in the report for April, have now been dealt with and disbanded by the Chekiang Authorities who disbursed three thousand dollars in final payment of their services. Their leader, Wu Cha-loh, is reported to have come to Shanghai, where some of his followers may be expected to arrive also in course of time. Most of the members of these bands were natives of provinces which do not adjoin Kiangsu. It is not likely that they will comply with the usual official injunction to return to their native homes, and they will probably make their presence felt in some part of this region when the money, which they have, is spent and they are in need of more.

Fourteen cases of armed robbery and one case of armed highway robbery occurred in the Settlement during the month. Three arrests were made in connexion with these, while seven persons were arrested and brought to Court on charges of being members of a gang of robbers and being in possession of firearms. One person was arrested on a charge of robbery which occurred beyond Settlement limits.

For participation in armed robberies, which occurred in the Settlement at various times between January 18 and April 27, 1916, six men were executed at the Arsenal during the month.

Several places in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, outside the jurisdiction of the Municipal Police have been visited during the month by bands of robbers who were armed and who spoke the dialects of North China. These men were reported to be similar in appearance to those who occupy themselves in transporting smuggled salt from the seashore to the Pootung side of the Whangpoo.

Six reported robberies, some of considerable magnitude, occurred from steam launches and boats sailing on the creeks and waterways to and from Shanghai.

A serious shooting affray took place on North Szechuen Road on the evening of May 2, when six persons were killed or died of wounds, and fourteen others were more or less severely injured. As the official enquiry into this matter is still proceeding no comment is made thereon at present.

The total number of larcenies of all kinds reported during the month was 370 which is a decrease of 33 over the total for April. Enquiries were made with successful results in 117 cases.

On the morning of May 11 a serious run on the Bank of Territorial Development took place, owing to certain rumours which had been circulated. The bank's premises became crowded and the Nanking Road was at times blocked, necessitating a considerable amount of extra police work. The run extended to several other Chinese banks in the Settlement which were also assisted by special police measures. The situation was met in one or two instances by prompt payment, and in others the banks closed temporarily on authority issued by the Central Government declaring a suspension of payment of cash in exchange for paper currency. At the end of the month the financial situation remained unsettled.

Identification Office.—During the month 686 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 189 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 261 records were received from the French Police out of which number 142 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	947
Identified	331
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	23
	30

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 7.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

395	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
102	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
79	*Second offenders.*
35	*Third offenders.*
29	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
46	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
686	

Return of Convict Labour for May.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	61.04
Less. Making hammer heads		6.45
Total	Tls.	54.59
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	3,221.01
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,582.19
Total	Tls.	1,638.82
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,693.41

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person* :—	
Cutting and wounding	1
Manslaughter	1
Sodomy	1
2.—*Offences against property* :—	
Fraud	1
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—	
Dogs	5
Handcart	1
Lodging house	1
Creating a disturbance	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	12
Vagrancy	1
Riding a bicycle after sunset without a light	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	4
Total	32

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers, etc.	—	1,657	1,657
Others	34	698	732
Total	34	2,355	2,389

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Compensation	1
Dismissed or discharged	5
Fined	16
Imprisonment and to find security in the sum of $50	1
Imprisonment and fined	1
Remanded	3
Committed for trial	2
Sent to Vladivostok	2
Total	32

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on May 31.

Central Station	11
Louza Station	41
Hongkew Station	10
Harbin Road Station	9
West Hongkew Station	8
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	34
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	6
Gaol	1,589
Total	1,720

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	840	1,070
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	840	1,070

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN April 29 and May 26.

	Dollars
Stolen	63,692.25
Recovered	10,843 75

DOGS.

At Kennels on April 30, 16	24	191
Captured	167	
Returned	28	
Killed	133	191
At Observation Kennels	2	
Remaining at Kennels	28	

Mixed Court Report for May.

In my report for the month of March attention was drawn to several cases where persons convicted of armed robberies within the Settlement and sent to the Arsenal Authorities for execution had been transferred to the City Court which had sentenced them to terms of imprisonment ranging from 4 to 12 years. A similar case was brought to the Court's notice by the Police during the month under review when the Assessor intimated that he would take steps to have the prisoners returned for sentence by this Court and so put an end to such practice.

Warrants to search forty-four premises for opium were issued during the month on the application of Messrs. D. Sassoon & Co. and The Shanghai Opium Combine. A number of prosecutions have resulted, the majority of which were not concluded before the end of the month. Amongst those that were concluded sentences ranging from a fine of Tls. 10,000 and three months imprisonment to fines of $100 were inflicted. In the first named instance the sentence has since been reduced to a fine of Tls. 5,000 with imprisonment for one month.

Two ricsha coolies were before the Court for plying rieshas, which were their own property, under licenses issued in the names of their foreign masters. The Court expressed the view that the licenses had been obtained by means of false pretences.

The Court's time has been much occupied in holding an inquest on the victims of the North Szechuen Road shooting affray necessitating many sittings.

The City Authorities have once again refused to assist in the enforcement of orders made by this Court, in this instance, one relating to a British Civil Case.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

K. J. McEUEN,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	4
Assault	50
Attempted suicide	7
Intimidation	3
Kidnapping	9
Malicious Prosecution	3
Manslaughter	1
Rape	1
Wounding	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	20
Cruelty to Animals	8
Embezzlement	2
Extortion	9
False Pretences	9
Forgery	2
Fraud	6
Godown-breaking	8
House-breaking	3
Larceny	275
Receiving stolen property	20
Robbery	14
Unlawful possession	31
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	22
Carts	41
Club	1
Dogs	10
Foodshops	2
Laundries	2
Livery Stables	3
Motor Cars	19
Opium Shops	7
Rieshas	1,359
Tea Shops	2
Wheel-barrows	242
Hawkers	45
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
House Refuse	126
Lotteries	18
Nuisances	630
Prostitutes	10
Traffic	21
Bribery	6
Coin. Uttering Counterfeit	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	99
Gambling	48
Loitering with intent	7
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	4
Trademarks, Infringement of	1
Trafficking in Women or Children	1
Vagrancy	7
4.—Miscellaneous Cases :—	
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	2
Witness in Criminal Cases	13
Various	8
Riot	12
TOTAL	3,259

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,228
Cases Withdrawn	4
Cautioned	23
Dismissed	117
Fined	456
Handed to Parents or Guardians	5
Imprisonment	349
Imprisonment and Expulsion	39
Imprisonment and Fined	1
Reformatory	12
Released on Security	4
Sent to Chinese Authorities	8
Sent to Charitable Institutions	10
Various	3
TOTAL	3,259

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	67
Received	55
Released	49
On May 31	73

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	110
Summonses Served	8
Warrants Issued	41
Warrants Executed	10

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	4
,, withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	18
,, served	11
,, withdrawn	4
Persons summoned	8
Sealing orders issued	69
,, ,, executed	18
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	39
,, ,, withdrawn	5
,, ,, pending	7
Re-opening orders executed	18

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	93
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	40

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Cases added to hearing list	84	Persons arrested on warrant	36	Re-opening orders executed	8
„ heard	211	„ summoned	122		
„ in course of hearing	28	„ failed to appear on first summons	90	HOUSE OF DETENTION.	
„ concluded	123	Sealing orders issued	19		
„ awaiting first hearing on May 31	270	„ „ executed	7	On May 1	88
Summonses issued	106	„ „ not executed (claim settled)	10	Received	41
„ served	99	„ „ withdrawn	1	Released	49
„ withdrawn	5	„ „ pending	1	On May 31	80
Warrants issued	59				
„ executed	32				
„ withdrawn	10				

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Phen Yui Tsoo	Japanese	Tsang Ah-dee	Land dispute	For Plaintiff
Sandai & Co.	Japanese	Li Ang-tsang	Tls. 16,380	Case proceeding
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	American	Loh Ah-loh	$130	Case dismissed
St. P. Rudinger	Austrian	Ng Zung-thien Hyui Zae-bing	Tls. 600 and $900	For Plaintiff $600
C. Kingman	British	Wong Sau-ji	Tls. 102,000	Case dismissed
Denham & Rose	British	Siau Kyung-kyi	Tls. 1,354 & Tls. 591	Case proceeding
Ellis & Hays	British	Sung Fok-ziang	Tls. 936.60	Case proceeding

Engineer's Report for May.

The demolition of The Bund Bridge, the lowering of the tram tracks and the making up of the roadway at this point were completed during the month, the work being successfully accomplished without stopping the tram traffic. The tram track between The Bund and the Rue Montauban is being removed by the French Tramway Company and this will enable the making up of the Avenue Edward VII to be completed in this section by the French Municipal Council. The work on the road for its remaining length is practically completed as far as it is, at present, possible to do so, it only being possible to carry out the final completion for the full width from time to time as various widenings are acquired. The removal of the tram track immediately west of Chekiang Road still remains to be done before the road work can be properly completed in this section.

The making up and widening of Great Western Road is being carried out in various places between Manila Road and Siccawei Road.

The work of tar surfacing of various macadam roads has been put in hand during the month and this work generally has been carried out as much as the unsettled weather experienced during the month has allowed.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of *Hardoon* and *Annam* Roads has been completed.

The making up of *Yuenfong Road* from East Yalu Road to East Hanbury Road is approaching completion.

The making up of *Wuchow Road* from East Yalu Road to Sawgin Road is approaching completion.

The short unnamed road just north of Wuchow Road Market has been made up.

The making up of *Myburgh Road* from Sinza Road to the Soochow Creek is in progress.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip in *Ferry Road* from Ichang Road to Robison Road is in hand, work being carried out from each end.

The making up of *Avenue Road* immediately east of Park Road to connect up with the road which was previously known as Pingchiao Road, is in hand.

The tar surfacing with local desiccated tar, as supplied by the Shanghai Gas Company, has been either completed or commenced on the following roads:—

Bubbling Well Road—the work proceeding both west of Thibet and west of Medhurst Roads.
Jessfield Road
Siccawei Road
Chungking Road
The Bund
Soochow Road from The Bund to Yuenmingyuen Road and from Kiangse Road to Honan Road.
Kiangse Road from Nanking Road to Hankow Road.
Hankow Road from Kiangse Road to Honan Road.
Kiukiang Road from Kiangse Road to Honan Road.
Jinkee Road
Peking Road from The Bund to Yuenmingyuen Road.

Drainage.—The laying of the 12-in. diameter sewer in *Chaoufoong Road* from East Yuhang Road to north of Yochow Road has been completed.

A 9-in. diameter sewer has been laid in *Yochow Road* east of Chaoufoong Road.

The laying of a 3-ft. diameter culvert in *Tongshan Road* fronting Cadastral Lot 1630 has been completed.

The relaying of the existing 4-ft. 6-in. diameter culvert in *Yihkwang Road*, north of East Hanbury Road, is being undertaken as a contingent work to the culverting with 3-ft. diameter tubes of the creek that runs along the line of East Yuhang Road from the Singkeipang Road to the Yihkwang Road.

The culverting of the creek in *Chengtu Road* from Avenue Road to Sinza Road with egg-shaped tubes varying in size from 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. to 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. is approaching completion.

The culverting of the creek in *Hart Road* fronting the Customs' Property is well in hand.

Bundings.—A contract has been entered into for the construction of a plain concrete bunding to replace the existing defective timber bunding in *North Soochow Road*, west of North Honan Road.

Bridges.—The painting of the *Chekiang Road Bridge* is completed and that of the *Garden Bridge* is well in hand.

Extensive repairs are being carried out to the *Chapoo Road Bridge.*

Central Offices.—The work proceeds steadily on the lines indicated in last month's report. Rain has, however, considerably interfered with this, as with all other new buildings in course of erection.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—The concrete roof is well in hand, the progress having been retarded by the weather. The tower walls are up to a height of about 70-feet above ground level.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The walls have been completed up to the level of the second floor, and the centering has been fixed ready to receive the second floor concrete. The centering and reinforcement for the external staircases at either end is erected and a considerable portion of the concrete laid.

Sikh Gurdwara at Western Police Depot.—This building is practically completed with the exception of a few minor matters.

Kwanghsin Road Sub-station.—The concrete of the roof is in position.

Riverside Power Station Extension 1916.—The moulds for the boiler house foundations are in position and the placing of the reinforcement has been commenced.

About 100 tons of steel bars are cut and bent.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,726 fong of materials was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected 4,747 cartloads
Used for raising land 441 „
Water used for street watering 7,155,400 gallons.

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Labour.—The average number of labourers employed was as follows :—

Coolies	2,940
Artisans	329
Foremen	203
Mafoos	167

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	5,768 pieces
Machine-made	1,990 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 117 admissions during the month and 90 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	269
Plans submitted for approval	68
Plans approved	57
Inspections by Inspectors	3,532
Boundary walls erected	4
Carpenter sheds erected	2
Repairs to buildings effected	54
New shop fronts inserted	19
Shop fronts, etc., painted	117
Alterations effected	34
Fences erected	11
Sign-boards erected	234
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	629
,, mat ,, ,,	195
Dangerous Notices issued	2
Encroachments reported and rectified	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

First Intimation Notices issued	2

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	83
Boundary stone certificates issued	60
Consular lots surveyed	3
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	1
Official plans prepared	2
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	4
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	8

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows :—

Central District	2
Northern ,,	
Eastern ,,	2
Western ,,	2

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916 Number	1916 Amount	1916 Total from January 1.	1915 Number	1915 Amount	1915 Total from January 1.	1914 Number	1914 Amount	1914 Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	121,725.66	309,982.93	—	48,876.91	284,506.84	—	65,261.60	300,018.65
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	58,478.43	266,881.26	—	40,644.03	232,489.49	—	40,593.76	240,296.14
Chinese	900,000	—	71,522.55	422,101.83	—	70,243.06	396,447.12	—	55,867.31	346,768.64
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	26.85	503.50	—	32.20	371.05	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	—	47,890.54	—	—	41,900.74	—	—	54,760.48
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	4	180.00	9,367.50	2	62.00	8,561.00	4	205.00	8,490.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	4	300.00	10,008.35	5	183.34	9,016.68	3	83.34	9,767.37
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	560	1	6.00	270.00	—	—	280.00	1	3.00	303.00
Chinese Club	3,500	1	12.50	1,962.50	2	50.00	1,750.00	—	—	1,558.34
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	8	123.00	6,474.50	184	1,531.00	6,048.50	39	128.00	5,642.00
Chinese wine-shop	31,500	973	7,618.20	16,273.71	627	4,113.40	15,439.40	739	5,999.00	14,632.00
Tea-shop	11,000	732	1,553.00	5,575.40	674	808.00	4,055.40	624	756.30	3,815.20
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	188	1,351.51	1,351.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	20	487.50	2,095.50	22	529.00	2,431.40	22	580.00	2,188.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	20	714.00	3,620.34	23	772.00	4,028.00	23	789.00	3,727.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	—	—	6,480.13	—	—	5,942.84	42	844.94	5,995.97
Opium-shop	160,000	274	16,342.00	67,322.50	585	13,210.00	55,786.50	663	10,995.50	51,166.00
Cargo Boat	6,000	830	469.12	2,369.58	848	479.54	2,224.04	697	401.03	2,217.20
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	64	91.90	442.30	65	94.25	460.83	67	96.75	457.42
Launch	3,200	63	144.00	1,285.62	37	53.65	1,141.57	46	66.41	1,110.33
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,639	381.83	1,922.88	1,583	373.33	1,997.54	1,828	411.59	1,989.46
Sampan	1,200	187	134.45	522.00	190	137.78	492.47	183	132.04	502.21
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 64 / C. 41	201.76	6,531.56	P. 59 / C. 40	184.27	6,318.18	P. 47 / C. 45	176.99	6,644.69
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 431 / C. 288	1,141.08	5,707.25	P. 472 / C. 345	1,348.25	6,774.41	P. 598 / C. 481	1,819.11	9,496.45
Motor Car	24,000	88	646.90	11,061.08	48	351.71	9,403.84	35	305.02	7,440.18
Cart	27,000	1,346	2,044.50	12,002.50	1,315	2,003.00	10,897.50	1,338	2,036.50	11,656.50
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	165	299.33	22,061.01	116	211.61	20,280.63	155	289.90	21,886.54
Public Ricsha	132,060	7,458	10,736.72	53,895.97	9,694	14,132.84	67,686.77	9,335	13,495.20	63,959.12
Sedan-chair	200	6	11.86	99.93	6	9.80	111.39	7	15.88	134.99
Wheel-barrow	41,000	6,660	3,336.01	18,861.06	6,454	3,233.77	16,252.28	6,350	3,177.98	17,730.02
Firearms	500	2	225.00	750.00	—	—	825.00	1	75.00	1,125.00
Dog	2,500	204	146.83	1,286.62	165	119.84	1,131.14	201	145.19	1,280.34
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	4,681	7,220.33	35,216.21	4,039	6,414.92	30,360.25	4,233	4,066.84	20,078.21
Town Hall	800	—	130.00	130.00	—	—	260.00	—	130.00	540.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	191.00	751.50	—	327.50	1,046.75	—	216.00	870.90
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	2,225.00	—	927.34	2,932.34	—	566.77	3,321.77
Miscellaneous	500	—	5.00	70.40	—	26.72	80.84	—	145.48	1,482.31
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	—	24,225.88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,750	—	465.79	2,345.35	—	452.51	2,254.66	—	437.15	2,927.5
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,000.00	4,000.0
Electric Construction Co. Ld	39,500	—	—	9,452.84	—	—	8,282.99	—	—	8,590.6
Electricity Department	39,740	—	—	9,935.00	—	—	8,605.00	—	—	7,563.7
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,850		308,909.79	1,401,313.54		211,937.57	1,268,875.38		214,293.58	1,246,134.4

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

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工部局承攬信章程

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二 所有未行估定之後必須准本局自用款目辦理
三 擇人到局之後承攬人亦有權不承認本局亦
四 所以有登報之後承攬人如是低價
五 所有取消之後承攬人照本辦法
本 明清單公信及同樣辦法
六 後仍所收之價保付
所有承攬事件由英文開列於下
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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet To be delivered on or before December 31, 1916	—	July 31
79	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from July 1 :— Rice 240 piculs Wheat 35 ,, Beans, flat 30 ,, ,, red 30 ,, For 3 or 6 months.	—	June 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7a The Bund		
327	Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes	—	June 26
344	Painting Park Railings, etc.	—	June 23

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 340

Painting at Public School for Girls

Ah Sing	Tls. 915
Sing Kee	697
Joe Ming Kee	645
Wong Chin Kee	642
Ngan Zung Lee	558
Tuck Foong	436
*Lien Yung Kee	432

Tender No. 341

Painting at Thomas Hanbury School for Girls

Ah Sing	Tls. 1,600
Sing Kee	1,395
Wong Chin Kee	1,280
Tuck Foong	1,260
Joe Ming Kee	1,010
Ngan Zung Lee	950
*Lien Yung Kee	918

Tender No. 342

Painting at Public School for Chinese

Sing Kee	Tls. 1,129
Ah Sing	990
Wong Chin Kee	885
Joe Ming Kee	755
Tuck Foong	690
Ngan Zung Lee	690
*Lien Yung Kee	687

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2373.

LOAN 1916.

THE debentures in this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; will be redeemable after 10 years and within 30 years; and will be issued at par.

Applications for debentures should be addressed to The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24A Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2381.

(*Translation*)

OPIUM SHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on March 22, 1915, one-quarter of the Opium Shop licences, selected by lot, will be withdrawn on September 30. A public drawing will take place at the Town Hall on Friday, June 30, at 3 o'clock p.m. when the shops to be closed will be determined. The drawing will be public and all interested are invited to be present.

Tickets of admission may be obtained on application at the Tax Office, No. 7A The Bund, and a list of the licensed shops will be exhibited at the Police Stations and at the Tax Office from Saturday, June 24.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 8, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2383.

CENTRAL OFFICES HEATING PLANT.

THE Council invites tenders for the installation of a Heating Plant in the new Central Offices.

Plans and Specifications are in course of preparation and will be issued in response to applications addressed to the undersigned, on or before noon on Friday, June 30, 1916, to be accompanied by a deposit of $100, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2384.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 20, to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2385.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for a temporary position as Clerk in the Public Works Department. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded to the Municipal Engineer, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, 7a The Bund, not later than July 3.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 22, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, June 27, 1916, at 4 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. Jenner Hogg (*Chairman*)
Rev. Br. Faust
P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 4.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 28, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

First Reserves.—Nine months leave is granted to Captain H. W. Daldy from June 30.

Opium Shops.

Correspondence relating to the withdrawal of an Opium Shop licence following on a prosecution in the Mixed Court:—

Shanghai, May 26, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Our client Mr. Van Chi-ngo (范季吾) instructs us to write to you with reference to the licence for his opium shop No. 225 Canton Road.

Our client was prosecuted on the 21st ult., for having sold smuggled opium and as a result was fined Tls. 5,000 and his licence for the current month has been withdrawn.

We are instructed that the amount of smuggled opium involved was very small and at the time of the search there was none on the premises. The shop has been in existence for 30 years and during this period no complaints have ever been made in connexion with our client's business and our client is so far as we understand a respectable and law-abiding Chinese.

In these circumstances we write to enquire whether the Council will consider an application for renewal of licence on such terms as to security or otherwise as the Council may deem necessary.

Yours faithfully,
HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 29, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 26 applying for the renewal of the Opium Shop Licence for No. 225 Canton Road, which was withdrawn as a result of recent proceedings in the Mixed Court.

In reply, I am directed to point out that your clients were well aware that all Opium Shop Licences are subject to withdrawal or suspension on breach of any of the conditions attached thereto, one of which provides that no smuggled opium be knowingly sold on the premises. Under the circumstances the Council has with regret, formed the opinion that your application cannot be granted.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES AND WRIGHT.

Shanghai, May 31, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We thank you for your letter dated the 29th inst., in which you informed us that the Council could not grant our application for the renewal of the Opium Shop Licence for No. 225 Canton Road.

We now beg to say that our client, Mr. Van Chi-ngo (范季吾) holds another licence for his Opium Shop at No. 478 Canton Road. He desires to do as much business as he can during the short remaining period

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during which the sale of opium is permitted in the Settlement. For this purpose he desires to remove his business now carried on at No. 478 to No. 225 Canton Road, and we are instructed to write and ask whether the Council would treat this as a case of ordinary removal of business premises, and permit the licence for No. 478 to be used for No. 225 Canton Road on such terms as to fees, security, etc., as may be deemed necessary.

Yours faithfully,

HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES & WRIGHT.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 9, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of May 31 requesting permission to transfer the Opium Shop Licence for No. 478 Canton Road to No. 225 Canton Road, I am directed to inform you that the Council is of opinion that compliance would be a virtual reversal of its decision, communicated to you in my letter of May 29, not to extend the licence for No. 225 Canton Road. This application cannot therefore be entertained.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. HANSON, MCNEILL, JONES AND WRIGHT.

Tramways.

Avenue Edward VII.—The removal at the joint cost of the Tramway Company and the Council of the turn-out at the end of Chekiang Road, the laying of a new turn-out into Pakhoi Road and of a temporary loop connecting the Muirhead Road and Broadway tracks have been approved.

Rolling Stock.—In order to relieve the congestion on routes Nos. 5 and 7, an increase in the number of trailer-cars from 55 to 70 has been sanctioned.

Public Lighting.

Wonglo Road.—The recommendation of the Engineer has been approved to light this road with four 60 c.p. suspended metallic filament electric lamps at a cost of Tls. 112 per annum.

Siccawei Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to relight this road in the section between the Great Western Road and the Route Say Zoong with six 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps, suspended in the middle of the road, and one pair of 100 c.p. lamps on a standard at the junction of Great Western and Siccawei Roads, with removal of four existing 60 c.p. lamps. The net additional cost per annum will be Tls. 179 of which one-half will be borne by the French Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Thibet Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright for the surrender of the strip of Lot 1334 scheduled for the widening of the Thibet Road upon payment of a lump sum of Tls. 450.

Woosung Road.—The claim of the Rev. V. Mouly has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 925 at the assessed value, Tls. 9,000 per mow, or the sum of Tls. 648 for Mow 0.072.

Kinchow Road and Surplus Land.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners of a piece of unregistered land required to extend this road to Wayside Road, whereby the road land and a strip of surplus land adjoining, will be purchased at the rate of Tls. 824 per mow or approximately Tls. 1,942.

Great Western Road.—Negotiations with Messrs. Moorhead and Halse have been concluded for the surrender of the strips of land scheduled from Lots 2348, 2350, 2351 and 2353 at the assessed values of these lots plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and with Tls. 155 added in respect of re-instatement, etc., or a total sum of Tls. 1,975 for Mow 0.507.

Great Western and Hart Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Tramway Company for a rectification in the boundaries of the Company's property, as follows:—An area measuring Mow 0.064, to be surrendered free under Article VI of the Land Regulations for the Great Western Road, and three strips, aggregating Mow 0.073 to be surrendered for widening Great Western Road and improving Hart Road corner in return for permission to include within the boundaries of the lot a strip of the present road land measuring Mow 0.003 and payment for the difference in area, Mow 0.070 at the assessed value, Tls. 3,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 231. A further strip of road land measuring Mow 0.029 fronting the existing brick wall is available for inclusion within the Company's property when the wall is rebuilt, upon refund of a proportionate amount of the compensation.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

Police Force.—The service of Constables W. B. Smith and W. A. L. Palmer terminated on June 22, the date of expiry of their agreements.

Sikh Warder No. 85, Santa Singh, is discharged, invalided, with effect from June 22.

The service of Constable V. Bolitho terminated on June 22, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Health Department.—The appointment of Probationary Assistant Inspector N. J. Hughes is confirmed with effect from June 1.

Miss S. Seki is appointed Nurse with effect from June 15.

Nurse M. E. Burton is permitted to terminate her service on July 1, instead of as previously notified.

Nurse A. P. Zagallo is permitted to terminate her service on July 18.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. Scott, Stenographer and Typist in the Public Works Department, from August 1.

Public Band.—The engagement of P. Bonifacio as Musician in the Public Band is authorised with effect from June 1.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	3	5.30 p m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	4	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	5	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	6	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	7	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	8	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
61	Bund	Moorhead & Halse	latrine
158	Honan	Chia Tsze Fah	3 kitchens
96A	Szechuen	Y. Hirano	alterations to offices
114	Kansuh & Alabaster	E. J. Muller	godown
6044	Yangtszepoo	China Import and Export Lumber Co. Ld.	boiler house
6013	do.	SanSing Cotton Mfg. Co. Ld.	addition to mill
1777, 1779	Chengtu	Davies & Brooke	watchman's lodge
3543	Markham	Wong Jai Kee	house
809, 860	Sinza	Algar & Co. Ld.	wood bunding
			Chinese
119	Avenue Edward VII & Szechuen	Tilley & Limby	alterations to form hotel
406	Hankow	Lee Sing Ling	12 houses
388	do.	Pao Kee	alterations & additions to house
128	Honan & Peking	E.D. Sassoon & Co.	6 houses
Unreg. S of 5546	Baikal & Lay	Teh Nee	12 houses & kitchen
Unreg. W of 650	E. Seward	S. V. Chen	20 houses, etc.
370	Wuchow	Brandt & Rodgers	43 houses, etc.
Unreg. W of 1688	Chungking	Chwang Sih Kee	alterations & additions to house
Unreg. N of 4301	Markham	Sah Yun Ching	3 houses

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, June 25, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul-ation of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	6
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	160

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Parks' Report for May.

Of plants in flower during the month "Roses" and "Sweet Peas" were especially good; in fact the latter have never previously been seen in such perfection. This improvement is in part due to the many improved varieties now grown and their cultivation is better understood. Climatic conditions, however, were the predominating factor in the production of quality. Comparison tends to show that the Sweet Peas this year were subjected to climatic conditions similar to those of their native country. For every kind of plant there is an optimum solar temperature, given which, the plant yields a maximum product. This optimum temperature may be arrived at by multiplying the number of days by the temperature, the product being taken as an indication of the heat necessary to grow a plant from the seedling to the flowering stage. The product thus arrived at is termed a thermal constant, which in the case of Sweet Peas is approximately 3,800. This thermal constant resulting, a good production will only be obtained if the period between sowing and flowering is normal. Thus Sweet Peas and Roses were nearly perfect this season because the amount of heat they require was spread over a period sufficiently long to ensure mature growth.

Privet.—On the public roads the flowering tips are being removed. Privet, however, will not be in flower till about the end of the month consequently coughs—prior to that must be considered as being derived from other sources.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	684
Tennis	1,695
Baseball	329
Cricket	97
Bowls	101
Total No. of Players	2,906
,, ,, Non Players	13,383
,, ,, Visitors	16,289

Roads:

No. of trees pruned	5,918
,, ,, staked	83
,, ,, fastened	4,835
,, ,, transplanted	12
,, ,, planted	54
,, ,, topdressed	175
,, bird nests removed	19

Turf laid at:

Public Gardens	30 fong
Bund Foreshore	165
Quinsan Square	422
Victoria Nursing Home	37
Isolation Hospital	5
Nieh Chih Kuei School for Chinese	31
Public School for Girls	68
Ellis Kadoorie School	162
Bubbling Well Police Station	77
Louza Police Station	4
Yangtszepoo Police Station	5
Municipal Gaol	27

Trees and Shrubs planted at:

	trees	shrubs
Bubbling Well Police Station	7	
Victoria Nursing Home		7

Hedge plants planted at:

Thibet Road	279

Trees and shrubs transplanted at:

	trees	shrubs
Great Western Road	12	10
Victoria Nursing Home	—	17
Connaught Road	—	25

Hedge plants transplanted at:

Connaught Road	505

Lawns mown at Cathedral Compound; Secretariat; Bund Foreshore; Brenan, Yu Yuen, Hart and Warren Roads Pieces; Bubbling Well and Wayside Carriage Turns; Soochow Road Foreshore; Quinsan Square; The Point; Municipal Gaol; Isolation Hospital; V. Nursing Home; Public School for Boys; for Girls; for Chinese; Ellis Kadoorie School; Nieh Chih Kuei School; Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Harbin and Gordon Road Police Stations; 209 Bubbling Well Road and 76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted—

(a) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(b) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary,

The Point Garden.

The following Regulations have been adopted:—

REGULATIONS.

1.—The general management of the Garden is in the hands of the Parks Committee.

2.—The Garden is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 15, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 16 to April 30.

3.—This garden is reserved exclusively for the foreign community.

4.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

5.—No bicycles are admitted.

6.—Shooting, lighting fires and playing ball games are strictly prohibited.

7.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 15, 1916.

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三 擇定之價必須經本局認可付款之後保人
四 所有承攬人到局之後該承攬人須覓妥保人
五 所以後承攬人各人入本局之信及承攬辦理的
本局有取閱登載之准攬價款承攬人遵照本辦
所有收回該款明細單內所開各項工程及物
明收之將該款其錢數清單在此若須
本局必將其錢數得有此單付人知之
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TENDERS INVITED

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	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
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78	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 31
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
148	200 Poles of Oregon Pine or other suitable Pine wood, 35-ft. by 8-in. by 8-in. planed	—	July 6

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 338

Supply of Tiles for Isolation Hospital.

*Duncan & Co.	Tls. 2,302
William Jacks & Co.	2,285

Tender No. 343

Supply of Refreshments at the Public Garden and Hongkew Recreation Ground from July 1.

*K. Shung Lo	Tls. 20 per mensem
(Unsigned)	$15 ,, ,,

Tender No. 344

Painting Park Railings, etc.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 845
Ah Sing	745
Lien Yung Kee	520
Tuck Foong	472
*Ngan Zung Lee	470

*Accepted

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By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1916.

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Holders are given the option of exchanging their scrip for debentures in the 6 per cent. Loan of 1916 at par. This option will terminate on September 30, 1916.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2389.

LOAN OF 1896.

WITH reference to the option given in Notification No. 2386 to holders of debentures of the year 1896, of obtaining scrip in the Loan of 1916, the rate of issue of the current year's loan will be at 99½ per cent. to such holders, not at par as previously notified.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1916.

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(*Translation.*)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith:

XII.—OPIUM SHOP.

3.—That no opium be smoked or consumed on the premises, *and that proof be produced to the satisfaction of the Overseer of Taxes, as and when required, of the provenance of all opium on the premises, and of payment of duty thereon,* and that no smuggled opium be knowingly sold on the premises.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2388

HUNGJAO AND BRENAN ROADS.

THE public is hereby notified that on and after Monday, July 10, the new level crossings at Hungjao and Brenan Roads will be opened to traffic, and the deviated lengths of these roads will be closed.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, July 3, 1916, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, July 3, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, July 4, 1916, at 4.20 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Count L. Jezierski

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 5, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Charity Organisation.

The Council, having formed its judgment upon the report of the Special Committee, questions whether the funds, Tls. 15,000, requested by the Organization Committee are requisite for ordinary poor relief; and has arrived at the view that the activities of the Organization Committee have extended in scope apparently beyond the objects originally held in view. The work of organization in preventing duplication, and in operating an employment bureau, which were the primary functions of the Committee as originally proposed to the Ratepayers, are however, in the Council's opinion, of obvious advantage, and should be continued if possible; and an arrangement whereby another society shall temporarily continue the work is accordingly under consideration.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 10, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to hand you herewith copy of the report of the Special Committee appointed by the amendment to Resolution V passed at the last Annual Meeting of Ratepayers; with copy of the Council's reply to the Chairman of the Committee, wherefrom you will note that the Council is generally in agreement with the views expressed in the majority report, and is consequently precluded from authorizing the issue of the additional grant of Tls. 15,000, which the Charity Organization Committee has sought to obtain.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

E. I. EZRA, Esq.,
Chairman,
Charity Organization Committee.

Shanghai, June 21, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated June 10, 1916, in which you notify the Charity Organization Committee that the Council has adopted the report of the Special Committee. The present members of my Committee being convinced that the necessary funds cannot be obtained by voluntary subscriptions feel that the only course open to them is to tender their resignation to the Council. They will, however, gladly give such information as they possess to any new Committee which the Council may appoint.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD I. EZRA,
Chairman,
Charity Organization Committee.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 24, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 21 and in reply thereto to state that the Council regrets the differences of view which have become manifest as to the principal objects of the Committee's institution, as to what funds are necessary to enable them to be carried out, and as to the source from which such funds should be obtained. Nevertheless

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I am directed to convey to the Committee an assurance that those of its activities which the Council recognizes to be within the statements upon which the Ratepayers originally permitted the grant, have been watched with profoundly appreciative interest, and that the possibility of their cessation is contemplated with regret.

I am directed to convey to you an expression of the members' earnest hope that the Committee will withhold its resignation and endeavour to continue its original work of organizing the charitable efforts of the several local societies, and of operating an employment bureau, with the added supervision of the Casual Ward or Work Shelter. To enable this to be done the Council would not hesitate to authorize a proportionate increase in the grant of Tls. 3,600 for the remainder of the year.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

E. I. EZRA, Esq.,
Chairman,
Charity Organization Committee.

Shanghai, June 27, 1916.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant in which you express the Council's hope that the Charity Organization Committee will continue its original work of organizing the charitable efforts of the several local societies and of operating an employment bureau with the added supervision of the Casual Ward and the Council's offer of a proportionate increase in the grant of Tls. 3,600 for the remainder of the year.

In reply I have to inform you that my Committee are unanimously and firmly of the opinion that as it is practically impossible to obtain sufficient support from private subscriptions, their work under these conditions, without funds to relieve cases not otherwise provided for, is impossible and consequently regret that their decision to wind up the organization must take effect.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD I. EZRA,
Chairman,
Charity Organization Committee.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Landing Accommodation.

The jetty opposite the P. & O. Flagstaff will be closed for repairs between July 11 and July 19.

Chinese Education.

Public School for Chinese.—Certificates of having completed the curriculum and passed the sixth form examination have been issued to:—

King Jen-ling (林乾經)
Zia I-ding (孪登謝)
Wei Foh-yuen (元福魏)
Wong Tse-kong(耕之王)

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 1.

Fire Brigade.—With effect from June 4 and during the absence of Mr. H. Lent, on leave, Mr. C. Campbell is appointed Acting Departmental Engineer in the Fire Brigade.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized:—

To be 1st Class Sergeant from June 25:—
M. L. Baillie

To be 2nd Class Sergeant from June 22:—
C. McGillivray

To be 1st Class Constables:—
E. Ritchie from April 18.
C. J. Bull from June 23.
H. J. Jefferson from June 23.
J. Kilkenny from June 23.
N. White from June 23.

Educational Department.—Mrs. F. Phillips is appointed Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from September 1.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 10	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	,, 11	9.00	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 12	9.00	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 13	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 14	9.15	,,	French Public Garden
Sat.	,, 15	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,, 9.00	,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 2, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	29
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	166

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Fire Brigade Report for May.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 12, as against 28 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents was Tls. 6,050 (Foreign Tls. 50, Chinese Tls. 6,000) as against Tls. 33,800 during May last. The property at risk was Tls. 61,000 (Foreign Tls. 10,000, Chinese Tls. 51,000) as against Tls. 148,000 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Bell towers	9
Telephones	2
Police	1

The general alarm was given on 7 occasions, the remaining 5 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 8 small fires, 2 false alarms and 2 fires outside the Settlement (including the large one at Carlowitz's Godown, Pootung).

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Embers falling from grate or stove	2
Tar overboiling	1
Gas explosion	1
Lamp upset	1
Children playing with matches	1
Cooking stove too close to rattan goods	1
Unknown	1

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	1
Chinese buildings	15

One house was destroyed and thirteen were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 186,100 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 13 hours at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff was employed for a further 817½ hours watching and damping down.

The only fire of note during the month was:—

Messrs. Carlowitz & Co.'s Godown, Pootung, May 20, at 9.05 p.m.—The alarm was given by the Central Bell Tower and Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies proceeded to the Bund where some difficulty was experienced in securing launches to convey them to the scene of the fire, the Fire Float being out of commission undergoing repairs. On arrival at Pootung a large four storey godown was found to be well alight and already doomed. The Chinese Brigade were at work but their appliances were inadequate to deal with the conflagration. The staff of the International Cotton Mill under the supervision of the Manager rendered valuable assistance as also did a party of U. S. bluejackets. The Customs Fire Float "Huning" with the River Police under Inspector Mellows were in attendance. Several lines of hose were laid but as it was impossible to save the building on fire, more particular attention was paid to the saving of the two adjoining godowns known as "ABC" and "K," both of which were saved and not damaged. After four hours hard work the fire was checked considerably and it was possible to leave the staff to carry on the work of damping down and to perform watching duties. The staff was still in attendance on May 31.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Calls: Time of	Calls: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
May 4	1.42 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	off Siccawei Road	Outside				1 hour		
5	3.20 a.m.	Central Tower	Bell	14 off Wuhu Road	Central	5	Chinese	1 destroyed 1 damaged	1½ hours	12 ,,	
7	6.29 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	365 Ningpo Road	Central	6	,,	1 damaged	70 minutes	18 ,,	
11	10.15 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	Kashing/ WoosungRds.	Northern	2			20 ,,		False Alarm
15	3.24 a.m.	Central Police	Bell	654 Chekiang Road	Central	5	Chinese	1 damaged	50 ,,	7½ ,,	
15	3.42 p.m.	Central Tower	Station	Kiukiang/ ChekiangRds.	Central	5			10 ,,		False Alarm
19	12.41 p.m.	Telephone	,,	57 Range Road	Northern	2	Foreign		40 ,,		
20	9.05 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	Pootung	Outside				4 hours	243 ,,	Carlowitz & Co.'s Godown
26	8.31 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	off Urga Road	Eastern	1			25 minutes		Matshed
26	9.20 a.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	887 off Myburgh Road	Western	7	Chinese	6 damaged	75 ,,	9 ,,	
26	2.21 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	115/8 Avenue Edward VII.	Central	4	,,	4 damaged	70 ,,	6 ,,	
27	8.37 p.m.	Telephone	Station	173 Elgin Road	Northern	2	,,		30 ,,		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局有權利承辦全部或一份

二 所有未定價目必須認明本局自行估定必准攬本人到局之後保其該項承攬本局公同辦理

三 擇定之後即登入該本人之信及承攬之保

四 所有以後承攬各款一律照辦如亦不承辦亦自赤

五 目後登入本局單內付錢之日起本局有取回此單之權

六 所有面漆二部時局驗明承攬單內所開各項工料封固加蓋火信

後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費

清單送來之前最善用須在此次信或由挂號信

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 31
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	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
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POLICE FORCE
Tender No. 79
Convicts' Food

	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Red Beans
For three months				
Yu Dah Rice Co.	$7.80	$4.40	$3.80	$4.00
Woo Shing	7.70	4.00	3.70	3.80
For six months				
*Yu Dah Rice Co.	7.50	4.40	3.80	4.00
Dong Shing & Co.	7.20	4.40	3.40	4.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Tender No. 327
Supply of Picks, Shovels, Spades, Rakes and Hoes

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	£438 12 5
*Ilbert & Co.	342 16 0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.	Tls. 1,622.36
Nakakiri & Co.	1,243.10

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J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2390.

THE Council has for sale 2 Steam Fire Engines (by Shand Mason & Co., of London) capacity 350 gallons per minute, 2 Ladder Waggons with or without ladders as required, and a number of Pony Hose Reels and other appliances, all in serviceable condition.

Particulars can be obtained on application to the Chief Officer at the Central Fire Station.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, July 7, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Chinese Educational Committee held on Monday, July 10, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
Rev. Dr. W. Hopkyn Rees
Messrs. H. Phillips
Shen Tun-ho
Chicheh Nieh

The meeting adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 12, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between August 2 and September 13.

Volunteer Corps.

"*B*" *Company British.*—Five months leave is granted to Captain L. J. Cubitt from July 15.

Maritime Company.—In accordance with the suggestions contained in the appended Report to the Commandant the division of this Company into two sections—Active and Reserve—has, at the Commandant's recommendation, been approved:—

Shanghai, June 23, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that I have had several interviews with Captain Dixon and have discussed with him matters as to whether the Maritime Company should be regarded as an active or reserve unit and also with regard to uniform.

As a result of these conversations I beg to put before you the following suggestions, viz.:—

1.—That the Company be divided into two sections
(a) The Active
(b) The Reserve

2.—That the standard of efficiency for the Active Section should be attendance at 18 Company Drills, 1 Machine Gun Firing. Musketry—whatever course may be laid down.

3.—That the standard of efficiency for the Reserve Section should be the same as that of the Reserve Company, viz., attendance at four drills and to fire the Musketry Course laid down for the Reserves, but to qualify to shoot in the Corps Rifle Meeting or in the Inter-Company Challenge Shield Competition, two additional drills (or six in all) must be attended.

4.—That no member of the Reserve Section should be under 40 years of age.

5.—That the allowances of Ammunition for the Active and Reserve Sections should be the same as for other active members and reservists.

6.—That no Headquarters for Mobilization should be allotted to the Maritime Company but that in case of Mobilization the O. C. should attend at the Corps Headquarters.

Individual members to await orders.

7.—That except under special circumstances Unit Orders should be sent out on the 2nd and 16th day of each month.

8.—That the uniform of the Active Section of the Company should be the same as that of the Engineer Company with the following exceptions:—

(a) Khaki or brown canvas leggings (Officers brown leather)

(b) Cap to be naval pattern, as already supplied with khaki cover.

(c) Cuff braid to be twisted red and blue horizontal with loop in middle.

(d) Anchors embroidered in blue on khaki patches to be worn on collar flaps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Captain,
Engineer Staff Officer.

Major T. E. Trueman,
Commandant, S.V.C.

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Municipal Properties.

Purdon Market.—With reference to the negotiations with the Shanghai Land Investment Company for the purchase of Lot 676, contained in the Report of 1915, page 20B, arrangements have been concluded for the acquisition of the unregistered land required to complete the site, Mow 0.910, for a lump sum of Tls. 14,000 inclusive of expenses in connexion with the removal of house property and graves, and payment to the lessee of four of the houses of a sum of $4,899 for cancellation of the lease, and immediate vacation of the buildings.

Surplus Land.—The piece of surplus land, Lot 2250, in Kinchow Road, which was purchased in 1914, with the co-operation of Mr. Chicheh Nieh with a view to preventing the erection opposite the school of any buildings of an objectionable type (vide issue of the Municipal Gazette of November 26, 1914), has been handed over to Mr. Chicheh Nieh to be utilized for recreation purposes by the Chin Woo Athletic Association and upon the condition that any buildings which may in future be erected thereon shall be subject to the Council's approval.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Thibet, Peking and Lloyd Roads.—An offer by Mr. Y. K. Zea Sih-vang has been accepted to surrender without compensation from Lot 596 the area scheduled for the Thibet and Peking Roads, measuring Mow 0.291, upon condition that the strip of surplus land, Lot 595, measuring Mow 0.072, be also utilised for road purposes, and that he be permitted to include within his property a strip of land in the Lloyd Road measuring Mow 0.205 by which the width of this latter road will be reduced to 40 feet. As a further condition of the transaction, the entire property will be rebuilt forthwith so that the improvements of the Thibet, Peking and Lloyd Roads will be effected simultaneously.

Simla (Tongting) Road.—With reference to the Award on the subject of the compensation payable for the land in this road, published in the Gazette of April 15, 1915, a certificate by the Arbitrator has been received that the concrete bunding at the end of the road was not taken into account in the amount of the Award, and an additional sum of Tls. 1,597 has accordingly been paid in respect of a 37 feet length of bunding.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 8.

Police Force.—Sikh Constables Nos. 474 and 63, Basant Singh and Bhagat Singh, are discharged, invalided, with effect from July 4 and July 5 respectively.

Three months leave of absence is granted to Chief Inspector J. Ramsay from July 15.

Health Department.—The temporary service of Sanitary Overseer F. Drüen terminated on July 4.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. F. Laessoe, 2nd Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department, is permitted to terminate his service on September 1.

Educational Department.—Miss A. A. Wilson, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service with effect from June 30.

Voluntary War Service.—

Public Works Department.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on June 9 of Sergeant F. O. R. Turner of the 10th Yorkshires, who until recently, was Assistant District Inspector in the Public Works Department.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

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Sat.	,, 22	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,, 9.00	,,	Public Garden

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund: three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

	Per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd. Banners, 9 ft. × 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 9, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	1	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	149

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
83	Kiangse	S. A. Hardoon	shop & additions to 5 shops
E of 239	E. Yuhang	Yung Tai	4 sheds
4892	Ichang	Che King Dong	godown
2023	Weihaiwei	G. R. Grove	house, garage & boundary wall
			Chinese
443	Amoy	E.D. Sassoon & Co.	45 houses, etc.
629	Chekiang	Palmer & Turner	2 houses
83	Kiangse	S. A. Hardoon	36 houses, etc.
695	Range	Rev. V. Mouly	28 houses
640	Tsepoo	Kien Cheong	alterations & additions to house
921	Tsepoo	Zung Kee	alterations & additions to house
370	Wuchow	Chun Kee Cheng	43 houses, etc.
6865 6866	Yangtsze-poo	Chen Wan Shing	68 houses, etc.
1740	Avenue EdouardVII	Wah Sing	72 houses, etc.
2437	Bubbling Well	S. A. Hardoon	4 houses
4892	Ichang	Che King Dong	10 houses
Unreg. W of 5455	Robison	Lee Sho Kee	5 houses
Unreg. N of 2590	Siccawei	Tse Zang Shun	4 houses
4892	West Soochow	Koo Zen Tai	3 houses & boundary wall
N of 3588	Wuting	King Kee	13 houses & boundary wall
N of 2050	Yates	Yao Foh Zien	4 houses & boundary wall

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Health Officer's Report for June.

The condition of the Public Health during the month has been exceptionally good. Apart from the ever present scourge of Tuberculosis and a diminishing incidence of Scarlet fever among Chinese there is little positive to record. Plague infection was entirely absent among rats.

Increased attention is advised on the part of the public to care regarding food on common sense lines in accordance with the Public Health Notice, which is obtainable on application from the Health Officer. The mere pasting of this notice in the kitchen is of little use. Careful foreign supervision of the servants is absolutely necessary to see that these simple recommendations are properly carried out—but the trouble taken will be amply repaid by the resulting health and comfort. The sanitary inspectors are at the service of applicants who desire a special inspection of their messing arrangements; but it should be noted that no amount of sanitary inspection can effectually replace that personal supervision which every householder should give to the preparation and service of food, a matter which is of paramount importance in keeping well in Shanghai.

The exceptional prevalence of Rabies among dogs noted during the previous month continued almost unabated. Twenty-eight persons came to the Health Office after being bitten by dogs, five of which were found to be rabid. Fourteen persons underwent the Pasteur treatment, as a result of which no deaths from Hydrophobia have been reported. Greater care is called for in the muzzling of dogs. A notice giving information regarding Rabies and telling people what to do may be obtained on application to the Health Officer.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign.		Chinese.
	Resident	Non-resident.	
Typhoid Fever	1	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	6
Scarlet Fever	1	0	23
Tuberculosis	5	0	93
Beri-beri	0	1	6
Dysentery	0	0	2
From all causes	23	6	676

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	1
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Dysentery	1

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Diphtheria	2	2
Scarlet Fever	2	8
Other Diseases	8	25
Discharged	6	53
Died	1	3
Remaining last day of month	10	47

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2,380
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	14
Bacteriological examinations	390
Analyses	32

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	17	2
Surgical	18	0
Maternity	4	1
Mental	3	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	42	3

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	267	703	159	269	1398
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4064	4547	3597	2255	14463
Poisoned baits laid	166400	168000	96400	72800	503600
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	149	0	0	149
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	1	9	6	1	17
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1112	5	1112	0	0
Sheep	2367	0	2367	0	0
Calves	347	0	347	0	0
Pigs	208	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received June 19, 1916.
Report sent out July 3, 1916.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.80
a.—Volatile	6.20
b.—Fixed	10.60
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.30
a.—Temporary	4.20
b.—Permanent	5.10
Chlorine	3.10
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0560
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0119
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0300

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 56 and 30 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—With the exception of the coli content the results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	0	3	2	1	6
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	28	66	73	39	206
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	164	636	148	205	1,153
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,907	3,219	1,574	2,193	8,893
Houses cleansed and limewashed	13	219	294	47	573
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	3	0	3
Defective drainage amended	32	40	33	28	133
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	48	11	4	12	75
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	73	403	476
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	9	25	0	34
Smoke nuisances suppressed	2	3	1	0	6
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	24	0	24
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	26	17	5	7	55
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office	111	101	106	52	360
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	7	6	1	14
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	5	1	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	4	12	12	16	44
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	214	945	625	467	2,251
Food prosecutions	22	53	14	2	91
House refuse prosecutions	15	62	58	8	143
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	8	1	11
Tons of ordure removed	1,948	2,448	3,800	1,408	9,604
Tons of house refuse removed	6,593	3,261	2,115	1,374	13,343
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	24	1	11	36
Hawkers licensed	367	301	280	208	1,156

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局承認全份或一份或幾份者本局自有權利

二 所有未定價目是極低本局亦自有權不辦者本局亦不必認辦理

三 所有承攬之信內須開明該項工料等物之實價若干以憑本局公允之價及承攬人知悉

四 所有承攬人之信內須開明該項工料等物之實價若干以憑本局公允之價及承攬人知悉

五 本局必將其錢數在此單內登明付錢與得有該款之一律退還

六 所有承攬信應公封加蓋火漆其面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處收以前送來之信二時上午十時挂號或由交郵寄概不收用此次開列於下所有承攬事件由英文清單內最低者承攬

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 „ „ Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 „ Blue Camlet	—	July 31
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
345	Erection of Boundary Wall at Public School for Chinese	—	July 21
346	Painting at Central and Louza Police Stations	—	July 21
347	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Transformer House and Foundations of Turbine House at the "Riverside" Generating Station (Extensions 1916)	—	July 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 148

200 Poles of Oregon Pine or other suitable Pine Wood, 35-ft. by 8-in. by 8-in planed.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 3,286
F. L. Kow Kee & Co.	16.83 each
	13.00 „
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	16.75 „
*Shun Tah Lumber Co.	15.85 „

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2373.

LOAN 1916.

THE debentures in this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; will be redeemable after 10 years and within 30 years; and will be issued at par.

Applications for debentures should be addressed to The Treasurer, Finance Department, 24A Kiangse Road.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, April 12, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2386.

LOAN OF 1896.

THE debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1896 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1916, from which date and until the debentures are presented for payment, interest at 6 per cent. per annum will be paid, but no interest will be paid after September 30, 1916.

Holders are given the option of exchanging their scrip for debentures in the 6 per cent. Loan of 1916 at par. This option will terminate on September 30, 1916.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 1, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2389.

LOAN OF 1896.

WITH reference to the option given in Notification No. 2386 to holders of debentures of the year 1896, of obtaining scrip in the Loan of 1916, the rate of issue of the current year's loan will be at 99½ per cent. to such holders, not at par as previously notified.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2387.

(Translation.)

THE following amended licence condition will be enforced forthwith:

XII.—OPIUM SHOP.

3.—That no opium be smoked or consumed on the premises, *and that proof be produced to the satisfaction of the Overseer of Taxes, as and when required, of the provenance of all opium on the premises, and of payment of duty thereon,* and that no smuggled opium be knowingly sold on the premises.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 4, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2388

HUNGJAO AND BRENAN ROADS.

THE public is hereby notified that on and after Monday, July 10, the new level crossings at Hungjao and Brenan Roads will be opened to traffic, and the deviated lengths of these roads will be closed.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 6, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2390.

THE Council has for sale 2 Steam Fire Engines (by Shand Mason & Co., of London) capacity 350 gallons per minute, 2 Ladder Waggons with or without ladders as required, and a number of Pony Hose Reels and other appliances, all in serviceable condition.

Particulars can be obtained on application to the Chief Officer at the Central Fire Station.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, July 17, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper (*Chairman*)
C. G. S. Mackie
E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 19, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Recess.

The annual recess has been arranged to have effect between August 2 and September 13.

Educational Department.

School in the Western District.—Petition by residents for the construction of a school for girls and a kindergarten:—

Shanghai, June 1, 1916.

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers, and residents in the Western District request that the Council will provide us with a school for girls and little boys.

The trend of the foreign population during the last ten years has been to this district and there are no signs of its cessation. The existing school for girls is too distant for little ones to attend, and the site, the house, and the locality are all unsuitable.

Edward I. Ezra	L. Forum
E. E. Parsons	A. M. Cumming
M. E. A. Sparke	S. A. Serebrianikoff
M. E. Crossley	M. L. Hopkins
E. M. Hide	A. E. Sandbach
K. Thomas	A. W. Meathrel
E. E. Hinton	M. McLennan
J. M. Kent	J. Valentine
M. A. Quin	J. C. Macdougall
R. M. Algar	O. Crewe-Read
E. Wallace	F. H. Lowe
L. N. Gilson	D. C. Aldridge
R. P Whitham	H. B. Stewart
J. J. Dawe	Mrs. F. J. Hinton
Margaret Schlee	Mrs. H. Edward McCann
E. K. Ramsay	O. L. Ilbert
A. J. Welch	Mrs. O. L. Ilbert
C. D. Pearson	Mrs. C. S. Taylor
L. E. Canning	Mrs. Millard
T. W. Spottiswoode	E. M. Cheetham
F. A. Robinson	Ellis Pugh
J. A. Fredericks	A. E. Lanning
E. E. Shahmoon	Percy Fowler
D. E. J. Abraham	R. Calder-Marshall
A. E. Moses	E. M. Bidwell
E. S. Kadoorie	R. Welch
M. Perry	J. A. Trevor Thomas
R. E. Toeg	J. A. W. Loureiro
S. E. Toeg	P. Stanion
M. Simmons	R. H. Beesley
T. Toledano	R. M. Saker
W. H. Tenney	P. Crighton
J. H. Richards	Jean S. Armistead
L. M. Beytagh	Annie P. Phillips
R. V. Mackinyn	

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 1 on the subject of the provision of a school for girls and a kindergarten in the Western District.

In reply I am directed to inform you that this question is receiving the Council's careful attention, and such decision on the subject as may hereafter be arrived at will be notified for public information in the Municipal Gazette.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

E. I. EZRA, Esq.,
and others.

Traffic.

Upon the recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police, the temporary wooden traffic island on the Bund opposite the Palace Hotel will be replaced by a permanent island, to be lit with two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps.

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Drainage.

Tungchow and Yochow Roads.—To take the drainage of the piece of unregistered land west of Lot 920, it has been decided to lay a 9-in. sewer in portions of the Tungchow and Yochow Roads to connect with the existing sewer in the East Yalu Road, in return for a contribution of Tls. 200, one-half the estimated cost.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases 105/6, heard on June 22 and on July 6, 1916, are as follows:—

CASE No. 105.

Avenue Road Widening.

Cadastral Lot No. 1110, Western District. Registered Owners: Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient.

Heard in the Council Room on Thursday, June 22, 1916.

Mr. J. T. W. Brooke of Messrs. Davies and Brooke appears on behalf of the beneficial owner, Mrs. Chin Hsin-chieh. The Council are represented by their Secretary, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance.

The Secretary of the Council states that the Council's case is set forth in the printed correspondence. The linking up of the Avenue and Peking Roads involves the widening of the former, and property fronting that road must, in their opinion, greatly benefit from such a continuous and important thoroughfare. This improvement was voluntarily admitted by certain owners in connexion with the Peking Road widening, and in the case of Lot 1090, which was adjacent to the property in dispute, Mr. Algar readily agreed to a reduction of one-third for betterment. As the Commissioners were aware the Council invariably claimed a betterment deduction of one-third in the case of properties fronting a 40 feet trunk road, in circumstances similar to the present case.

Mr. Brooke denies that any comparison can be made between the Peking and Avenue Roads. He contends that the Avenue Road is a purely Chinese locality and refers to the Council's letter to Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Company, Limited, dated November 1, 1915, wherein the principle that betterment should not be exacted in respect of Chinese property for road widenings beyond 30 feet in width is admitted. Peking Road is more foreign than Chinese and as such calls for a 40 feet road. In any case the proposed broad thoroughfare is not yet completed, a portion of it in the vicinity of Thibet Road is still very narrow and devious, and consequently the betterment claimed on this account does not yet exist. But any betterment of their property is entirely prospective and cannot be proved. Such advantages as may result will, in their opinion, be felt rather in the relief to traffic congestion than in betterment of their property. As regards Lot 1090 his principal was also the beneficial owner in that case for whom Mr. Algar then acted, and he was advised that compliance with the Council's request for betterment deduction in that instance was only admitted because the property adjoined the existing market and it suited the owner to develop it as a centre for marketing tradesmen.

The Secretary criticises Mr. Brooke's views on the respective foreign and Chinese nature of the two thoroughfares as being the reverse of the generally accepted ideas. He also mentions that the property now disputed is only 300 yards from the market Mr. Brooke refers to, and urges this as an additional reason for the deduction claimed.

Mr. Brooke concludes by stating that their chief objection to the deduction is contained in the fact that the additional width confers no actual benefit on their property. He explains his reference to the Peking Road as a foreign thoroughfare in the light of its probable development as a Chinese business quarter with foreign buildings of the class now being erected on the Nanking Road.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide:—

That, in their opinion, betterment does result from this road widening in the degree claimed by the Council and they award compensation in the sum of Tls. 2,717, calculated as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.570 @ Tls. 6,500 per mow	3,705.00
Plus 10% for compulsory surrender	370.50
	4,075.50
Less one-third for betterment	1,358.50
	Tls. 2,717.00

H. E. CAMPBELL,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
H. G. SIMMS,
Land Commissioners 1916/7.

L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

CASE No. 106.

Thibet Road Surrender.

Cadastral Lot No. 1, Western District. Registered Owners: Congregation de la Mission des Lazaristes.

Heard in the Council Room on Thursday, June 22, 1916.

Mr. Gilbert Davies of Messrs. Davies & Brooke represents the beneficial owner, Mrs. Chen Hsin-hsieh; the Council are represented by their Secretary, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance.

The Secretary of the Council refers to Messrs. Davies & Brooke's claim that the title deed covers the ownership of the land in question. The history of land acquisition in Shanghai proves that owners have always so appreciated the value of frontage and that some of the main roads in the Settlement, though once covered by such instruments, have been freely placed at the public service. The path now disputed has always been regarded as a public pathway, but apart from that, the fact that the land has not been utilised by the owner for many years justifies the Council's claim for free surrender.

Again it is self-evident that, even if the public had not thus obtained the prescriptive right to this path and the creek, the improvement conferred upon the owner's property through the construction of the magnificent new thoroughfare starting from the Peking Road and continuing to the Bund, alone justifies the Council's claim for a free surrender, and in view of these facts they were compelled to regard the amended claim submitted on December 15, 1915, as wholly unreasonable.

Questioned by the Chairman the Secretary states that a public "right of way" had always been held to exist over this path, which was previously chiefly used by ricshas and wheel-barrows; and it is so shown on the Municipal plans.

In reply Mr. Davies insists that the owner had always retained the right to close the road. The title deed showed ownership up to half of the Chow King Creek and he would remind the Commissioners of the claim recently made by the Race Club Stewards to half of the Defence Creek, which right, though ultimately waived, was not surrendered. This path had been made up by the owner of the property and at her own expense. He would point out that they had already met the Council by only claiming on the basis of the 1911 Assessment value of Tls. 18,000 per mow whereas the present market value approximated Tls. 30,000 per mow.

Questioned by the Chairman Mr. Davies states that as far as he is aware the path has never been closed to public use by way of asserting private ownership. The Chairman also suggests that the Council's letter of October 22, 1915 was not a definite refusal of Messrs. Davies and Brooke's offer of the 6th idem, which would justify the amended claim of November 2 last.

The Secretary points out that the southern boundary of this property is the Race Course Creek which Mr. Davies admits was surrendered without compensation.

The hearing is adjourned at this point to enable the Commissioners to obtain further information. The hearing is resumed on Thursday, July 6, 1916.

The Secretary of the Council produces a Surrender Deed dated 1896 signed by Messrs. Dowdall & Hanson on behalf of the owner as evidence that the pathway, at that date undeveloped, was not apparently regarded as private property. In any case no attempt would appear to have been then made to uphold the private ownership of the pathway, as the appellants were now claiming.

Mr. Davies in rebuttal produces a plan of the present buildings erected about 1896 under his supervision and explains how the path had been laid down solely with the object of giving access to the rear portions of the owner's property. He points out that the plan attached to the Council's Surrender Deed is not sufficiently accurate to prove their statement that the pathway was included in that surrender. He

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dissents from the Chairman's suggestion that the filling in of the Defence Creek is entirely responsible for the increase in value of the property to Tls. 30,000 per mow; such increase is purely the result of market conditions uninfluenced by the cause suggested.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That, in their opinion, the enormous improvements accruing to the owner's property by the making up of the Thibet Road justify the Council's claim for the free surrender requested in their letter of September 17, 1915, and they award accordingly.

H. E. CAMPBELL,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
H. G. SIMMS,
Land Commissioners 1916/7.

L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

Electricity Department.

REPORT ON THE RECENT BREAKDOWN AT RIVERSIDE.

On Saturday, June 17, the alternator of No. 3 5,000 kilowatt turbo-alternator set, built by the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft of Berlin, seriously broke down to such an extent that the machine will probably be out of commission for three months. An examination of the fault which developed suggests that the cause of the trouble was due to the insulation surrounding the high pressure conductors, which are fixed in the slots of the stator core, breaking down and allowing the current to pass to the stator itself. This put the conductors to "earth" and caused a serious arc to be set up between them and the iron laminated core of the stator. To such an extent must the arc have developed that both the copper conductors and the iron laminations were fused into one mass, and the end windings of the machine which project beyond the stator frame were so seriously burnt that the insulation was entirely destroyed.

It will be a difficult matter to thoroughly repair this generator, in fact it cannot be restored to its original state because there are no spare iron sheets from which to form the laminations available for replacing those which have been burnt out by the electric arc; even if such laminated sheets were obtainable it would mean a very lengthy process to remove the undamaged sheets and to replace them together with new ones. With the limited appliances for such repair work here the machine would have to be out of commission considerably longer than may be necessary if the repairs are effected without attempting to replace the burnt out sheets. An accident of this nature is so rare that makers, so far as I am aware, never supply spare sheets to provide against such contingencies. The method of building up the stator core in the manufacturers' workshops necessitates the employment of a large hydraulic press. Nothing of that kind is obtainable in Shanghai, therefore, any attempts to restore the stator core to its original condition would have to be carried out entirely by improvised means. It is, therefore, considered inadvisable to attempt to restore the stator cores but instead to trim them up to such an extent that new conductors may be inserted in the slots.

The seriousness of this accident cannot be overestimated, inasmuch as the other 5,000 K.W. machine is not capable of developing its full output because the blading of one of the velocity wheels of the turbine stripped last year and had to be sent to England for repairs. Consequently there is a danger that the generating stations may not, under certain circumstances, be able to deliver the full output for supplying the requirements of Shanghai. It leaves the stations with no reserve plant, and if anything serious were to happen to one of the other generators, it might be impossible to meet the Department's full obligations.

I should point out that the alternator is of quite recent design, having been completed in 1914, and the experience gained by large electrical engineering firms who specialise in turbo-alternator work is now such that breakdowns of this nature are exceedingly rare. It is but necessary for me to remind the Committee of the serious defects which developed in both the 2,000 K.W. turbines, and also in one of the alternators, which were also supplied by the Allgemeine Elektricitats Gesellschaft, to suggest that the Council's adoption of German turbo-alternators was, as is now proved in the light of actual experience, a most unfortunate one.

Whilst the alternator is under repair occasion has been taken to examine the steam turbine of this set, and I regret to have to report that here also serious defects are disclosed. The blading of the high pressure wheel, and also that of the intermediate and low pressure stages shew signs of extraordinarily rapid deterioration. In the case of the first named the distance pieces between several of the blades have broken off and become detached from the wheel itself and are loosely held between the blades and blade shrouding. The shrouding in some places has become slightly bent owing to the broken distance pieces impinging upon them.

With regard to the intermediate and low pressure wheels, the blading of the former is badly eaten away by erosion. The condition of the blades of the low pressure wheel may be both due to erosion, and also to the action of loose metal particles which may have become detached from the other wheels.

The nature of the defects which are now revealed indicates that the machine may have to be re-bladed at no distant date, but from the fact that portions of the distance pieces between the blading have already broken out, there is the danger of the turbine blades stripping so seriously as to render the machine useless. Unfortunately, nothing can be done in the meantime and the machine will have to be put back into service as soon as the electrical generator is repaired, but the Committee must face the facts as they are and be prepared to have to renew the whole of the blading in this turbine at a comparatively early date. This will be a very expensive process and will cost the Department large sums of money, not only in the provision of replace blades, but by the additional loss which will be incurred whilst the machine is laid up for repairs, as it represents so much capital lying idle from which no return will be forthcoming.

The Department has equipped the Riverside Station with 14,000 kilowatts of A.E.G. turbine machinery, with results which can only be described as unfortunate. The experience gained since the installation of these machines inclines one to the view that further trouble is likely to develop, and the fact has to be faced that the four German machines at Riverside cannot be regarded as reliable units of plant, and the question of setting aside a special fund for replacing these machines should, I think, be considered.

Detailed photographs shewing as clearly as possible the nature of all the defects referred to have been taken for purposes of record. Two local representatives of the A.E.G. have inspected both the generator and the turbine.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

July 11, 1916.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 15.

Public Works Department.—E. E. Sizemore is engaged temporarily as Assistant District Inspector with effect from July 18.

Educational Department. — The temporary service of Assistant Masters J. Johnson and K. S. Koh terminated on July 7.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 16, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	6	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	151

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	July 24	9.00	p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„ 25	9.00	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„ 26	5.30	„	Public Garden
Thurs.	„ 27	9.00	„	Public Garden
Fri.	„ 28	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„ 29	4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground
„	„ „	9.00	„	Public Garden

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Chinese
327	North Soochow	E.D. Sassoon & Co.	2 houses & repairs to 14 houses
212, 213, 215, 217, 300, 302, 322, Unreg.	N. Soochow, N. Fokien & Tongdongkaloong	Quen Woo	150 houses, etc.
N of 334	Tongdongkaloong	King Kee	4 houses
647B	Chaoufoong	P. Y. Tsauh	13 houses, etc.
Unreg.	Wetmore	Wang Mhe Kee	14 houses, etc.
W of 4244	Yangtszepoo	Ku Chen Kee	29 houses, etc.
2736 Unreg.	Bubbling Well	Yuh Za Dong Committee	20 houses
W of 2157 Unreg.	Connaught	Zee Zung Tai	2 houses
S of 4256	Mokanshan	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	3 houses & dust chamber
4626 Unreg.	Wuting	Chang Foh Kee	2 houses
W of 3574			

Mixed Court Report for June.

The month under review has been the busiest for some time past. On two occasions inquests have had to be dispensed with, so great has been the pressure of work thrown on Magistrates and Assessors. The rush of opium cases is mainly responsible for the state of acute congestion which now obtains. At the end of the month there were 31 such cases awaiting special hearings, filling the hearing list up to July 31, and this number does not include many sandwiched in with ordinary police cases at morning criminal sessions. From the foregoing it will be readily understood what little time remains for special hearings in connexion with Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases. Judging from the number of applications for warrants and summonses connected with prohibited opium which still pour in, no disminution can be expected for some time to come.

On June 29 the death occurred of Wong Yau-tseu a Mixed Court employé whose service dates back to 1880. It was his duty to announce the arrival of Magistrates and Assessors at the Court. His death marks the passing of another old custom as it is not intended that the vacancy shall be filled. The late occupant of the post was only retained on the Staff by the Consular Body in 1911 on account of his long service.

The Foreign Civil Court and Chinese Civil Court vacation will extend from August 1 to August 31. The Chinese Civil Court will sit on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only, from July 15 to July 31 and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only, from September 1 to September 15.

The application of one Zak Zu-ming (石自鳴) on June 30 for his release from the House of Detention, which was refused by the Assessor presiding, recalls a foreign civil case the details of which are somewhat extraordinary and are as follows:—

On November 24, 1914 Kawarada Magano & Co., filed a petition against Zak Wei-zae (石惠然) the claim being for $4,345.73 and interest $593.74 on an alleged breach of contract. On December 1, 1914 a man, answering to the name of the defendant, appeared at Court and being unable to furnish security was detained. A hearing of the case took place on March 20, 1915 when it was found that the man in custody was not the defendant Zak Wei-zae (石愚然) but his son Zak Zu-ming (石自鳴). The Court ordered the son to pay Tls. 50 lawyer's fee and if the father did not appear within two weeks judgment would be given by default. The father failed to appear within that period and the Court then ordered that his property should be sealed up whilst the son was ordered to pay a further Tls. 50 to the plaintiff as compensation for having impersonated his father and find "man and money" security for $4,345 pending the appearance of his father. The contents of the father's shop at Hangchow were subsequently seized and handed to plaintiff.

The application of the son to be released, after being in custody for eighteen months, having been refused by the Assessor on June 30, 1916, it would seem that Zak Zu-ming is destined to remain in custody at the expense of the ratepayers for an indefinite period.

The proprietor and accountant of a shop were before the Court this month in connexion with the attempted filing of a fraudulent security bond. The former was fined $20 and the latter $50.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,

K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person:—	
Abduction	1
Assault	55
Attempted suicide	10
Cruelty to Children	1
Kidnapping	2
Manslaughter	4
Murder	1
Wounding	3
2.—Offences Against Property:—	
Burglary	17
Cruelty to Animals	11
Embezzlement	3
Extortion	10
False Pretences	6
Forgery	1
Fraud	5
Godown-breaking	1
Larceny	246
Malicious damage	6
Receiving stolen property	9
Robbery	12
Unlawful possession	34
3.—Offences of a Public Nature:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	41
Carts	22
Dogs	108
Foodshops	8
Laundries	3
Motor Cars	24
Opium Shops	13
Ricshas	1,807
Tea Shops	5
Wheel-barrows	215
Wine Shops	8
Hawkers	61
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Buildings	1
House Refuse	137
Indecent Advertisements	1
Lotteries	9
Nuisances	382
Prostitutes	28
Traffic	49
Bribery	12
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	9
Fighting and creating a disturbance	43
Gambling	3
Loitering with intent	12
Returning after expulsion	4
Vagrancy	12
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	18
TOTAL	3,473

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,486
Cases Withdrawn	10
Cautioned	28
Compensation	3
Dismissed	78
Expulsion	1
Fined	491
Handed to Parents or Guardians	2
Imprisonment	286
Imprisonment and Expulsion	42
Left to Civil Court	4
Reformatory	4
Released on Security	7
Sent to Chinese Authorities	25
Sent to Charitable Intitutions	6
TOTAL	3,473

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	70
Received	43
Released	57
On June 30	56

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	238
Summonses Served	184
Warrants Issued	61
Warrants Executed	19

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	5
„ executed	4
„ withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	25
„ served	18
„ withdrawn	4

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Persons apprehended on Warrants	4
„ summoned	15
Sealing orders issued	34
„ „ executed	7
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	19
„ „ withdrawn	4
„ „ pending	4
Re-opening orders executed	17

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	104
„ „ of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	71
„ heard	218
„ in course of hearing	25
„ concluded	93
„ awaiting first hearing on June 30	251
Summonses issued	95
„ served	65
„ withdrawn	2
Warrants issued	45
„ executed	22
„ withdrawn	14
Persons arrested on warrant	24
„ summoned	81
„ failed to appear on first summons	56
Sealing orders issued	11
„ „ executed	3
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	7
„ „ pending	1
Re-opening orders executed	7

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On June 1	80
Received	41
Released	43
On June 30	78

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Denham & Rose	British	Siau Kyung-kyi	Tls. 1,254.37 and Tls. 591	Judgment reserved
E. E. Ferrari	Italian	Nang Kung-kyi	$1,750	For Plaintiff $1,750, interest and costs
Belgian Mission	Belgian	Thoong Dzi Dispensary	Tls. 270	For Plaintiffs Tls. 270
Sandai & Co.	Japanese	Li Ang-tshang	Tls. 16,380	Case proceeding
A. Cohen	Spanish	Kau Pau-sung	$1,759.60 & $392.80	Judgment for Plaintiff
I. Rivera	Turkish	Zi Kyi-ding	$1,355	Case proceeding
L. Everett	American	Tseu Soong-ding	Tls. 700	Case proceeding
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	British	"Yuin Loong Dz" Bath House	$47.60	For Plaintiffs $47.60
Ellis & Hays	British	Sung Fok-ziang	Tls. 902.20	Case proceeding

Engineer's Report for June.

It is worthy of note that the great activity in the building trade, which commenced in 1913, is still being maintained. Where old buildings fronting the principal streets are being rebuilt, structures of a more permanent nature than has hitherto been the case are being erected. This is the more remarkable because practically all building materials have increased enormously in price during the last 18 months. It would seem that despite the large number of new houses and other buildings which are being, and have been erected, the supply is still below the demand. During the last six months a monthly average of 253 blocks of buildings under construction in different parts of the Settlement has been maintained. This figure will give an approximate idea of the amount of inspection work which has to be carried out by this Department.

The following table shows the position of the building trade in Shanghai in 1915 as compared with three of the principal cities in Great Britain for the period 1913/1915. The number of structures is necessarily greater than would be the case at Home owing to the fact that Chinese houses, which are included in the total number of structures quoted for Shanghai, are both small and comparatively cheap to build.

It will readily be understood that the amount of inspection required locally, where all the artisans are relatively inexperienced, is far in excess of that required for the skilled labour employed in the building trade at Home.

NUMBER OF STRUCTURES AND THEIR ESTIMATED VALUES

City	1913 Number	1913 Value	1914 Number	1914 Value	1915 Number	1915 Value	1916 (½ Year) Number	1916 (½ Year) Value
Glasgow	926	£917,867	847	£929,658	791	£632,561	—	—
Leeds	*	£355,246	*	£403,490	*	£521,836	—	—
Manchester	1,294	£845,848	1,244	£821,417	761	£487,713	—	—
Shanghai	—	—	—	—	**6,829**	**£622,816**	**4,384**	**£485,447**

*Number of structures not known.

Two important bridge constructional works have been commenced during the month, viz., the construction of a steel bridge across the Yangtszepoo Creek at Pingliang Road and of a steel bridge to replace the existing timber bridge that carried the Yuenfong Road across the Singkeipang.

Both works are being carried out by direct labour and in each of them the bridges that crossed the old Yangkingpang are being utilized.

In the case of the Yuenfong Road Bridge the existing timber bridge, which is in a very bad state of repair, is being replaced and not only will an economy be effected in so far that it will be cheaper to reconstruct the bridge on these lines rather than repair it in timber, but a much more permanent form of structure will result.

Several important new road works are well in hand, the more notable being the ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip in Yuyuen Road from west of Tifeng Road to Edinburgh Road and in Ferry Road from Robison Road to Ichang Road.

Roads.—The making up of *Wuchow Road* from East Yalu Road to Sawing Road, and of *Yuenfong Road* from East Hanbury Road to East Yalu Road is completed.

The filling in *Hailar Road* and in *Urga Road* from East Yalu Road to Hailar Road is completed, this work being preparatory to the making up of these roads.

The filling in *Yangchow Road*, east of Thorburn Road, is completed and the making up will be proceeded with shortly.

The raising of *Pingliang Road* between the Yangtszepoo Creek and Liping Road is being proceeded with, old screenings from the various districts being used to form the central carriage track.

East Yuhang Road is being raised between Chaoufoong Road and Chusan Road with mud obtained from the dredging of the Singkeipang.

The making up of the *Haskell Road* in front of the New Thomas Hanbury School for Boys has been completed.

The ballasting in *Yuyuen Road* from Robison Road to Ichang Road has been completed.

The ballasting in *Yu Yuen Road* from west of Tifeng Road to Edinburgh Road is in hand, work proceeding from both ends.

Tar surfacing has been commenced or completed on the following roads:—

Gordon Road from Bubbling Well Road to Robison Road.

Ferry Road from Bubbling Well Road to Sinza Road.

Weihaiwei Road from Mohawk Road to Seymour Road.

Honan Road from Hankow Road to Foochow Road.

Drainage.—The culverting of the creek in *Chengtu Road* from Avenue Road to Sinza Road has been completed.

The culverting of the creek in Hart Road fronting the Customs' Property is completed.

A 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. diameter drain has been laid, and the existing creek filled in in *Yangtszepoo Road* fronting the piece of unregistered land south of Cadastral Lot 6651 E.

Bundings.—The construction of the timber bunding and two jetties along *West Soochow Road* east of Mokanshan Road has been completed.

Work on the construction of the concrete bunding along *North Soochow Road* west of North Honan Road, has been commenced.

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Bridges.—The construction of the abutments at the Pingliang Road Bridge is well in hand.

The demolition of the Yuenfong Road Bridge has been carried out on the western half preparatory to the construction of the abutments for the new steel bridge.

The painting of the Garden Bridge has been completed.

Fairly extensive repairs are being carried out to the North Thibet Road Bridge.

Pontoons.—The Passenger Pontoons have been overhauled, scraped and painted under contract.

Landing Stages.—The replacing of six existing timber jetties along the Soochow Road is in hand and work on two of them has been completed.

Central Offices.—The second floor concrete is now proceeding. Preliminary plans and particulars of the heating installation have arrived from London.

New Hongkew Fire Station.—The concrete roof is finished, and the internal partitions, plastering and wooden floors are proceeding. The hot and cold water installations have been commenced.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The main walls are up to the level of the main cornice, and the centering for the roof is being erected.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The building is now completed. The drainage and roads have been laid, and the ground generally is being levelled.

Painting is proceeding at the *Isolation Hospital, Mental Ward, Victoria Nursing Home* and various *Markets.*

Riverside Power Station Extension 1916.—The reinforcement of the whole Raft of the Boiler House is in position and the concrete work is proceeding very satisfactorily.

Kwanghsin Road Sub-Station.—The station is completed. The concrete switch boards are now being erected.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,385 fong of road materials was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. Total

Road sweepings collected	4,802 cartloads
Used for raising land	327 ,,
Water used for street watering	6,754,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed was as follows :—

Coolies	2,623
Artisans	405
Foremen	203
Mafoos	160

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	37,974 pieces
Machine-made	1,310 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 87 admissions during the month and 300 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	255
Plans submitted for approval	70
Plans approved	59
Inspections by Inspectors	3,667
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	7
Repairs to buildings effected	59
New shop fronts inserted	23
Shop fronts, etc., painted	123
Alterations effected	17
Fences erected	22
Drying Stages erected	2
Sign-boards erected	273
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	645
,, mat ,, ,,	369

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	46
Boundary stone certificates issued	36
Consular lots surveyed	13
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	17
Official plans prepared	22
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	34
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	46

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows :—

Central District	2
Northern ,,	5
Eastern ,,	3

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項工程份係本局自有稱劃本局承認全份或所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 幾份有承攬工程之估價單要送來之時信面註明二十四點鐘內加蓋火漆信印以昭慎重

三 所有承攬人須覓妥保人自行簽名於估價單內並將該保人之姓名住址填寫清楚

四 未定准承攬之前本局有權隨意取消所有承攬人之估價單

五 所有承攬人到局之後必須將該款一律繳清方准承攬工程

六 本局所取之保款無論承攬人是否中標概不計息俟工竣後仍將該款如數發還承攬人

目錄 所有承攬人須覓妥保人自行簽名於估價單內並將該保人之姓名住址填寫清楚

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 31
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
345	Erection of Boundary Wall at Public School for Chinese	—	July 21
346	Painting at Central and Louza Police Stations	—	July 21
347	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Transformer House and Foundations of Turbine House at the "Riverside" Generating Station (Extensions 1916)	—	July 21

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2390.

THE Council has for sale 2 Steam Fire Engines (by Shand Mason & Co., of London) capacity 350 gallons per minute, 2 Ladder Waggons with or without ladders as required, and a number of Pony Hose Reels and other appliances, all in serviceable condition.

Particulars can be obtained on application to the Chief Officer at the Central Fire Station.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 12, 1916.

AT the fifth meeting of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Special Committee held on Friday, July 21, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. A. G. Stephen *(Chairman)*
E. S. Little
W. McMurray
D. McNeill
W. A. C. Platt

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Friday, July 21, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra *(Chairman)*
E. C. Emmett
C. H. Godfrey
(Municipal Engineer)
S. J. Halse
P. Peebles
M. W. Pett
(Chief Officer, Fire Brigade)
G. H. Wright *(Legal Adviser)*

Absent:
Messrs. F. H. Crossley
W. H. Trenchard Davis

The meeting adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 26, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Austro-Hungarian Company.—The resignation of 2nd Lieut. B. E. Loew has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Captain is authorised for issue to Mr. F. E. Sonntag.

Victoria Nursing Home.

Nurses' Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by arrangement with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. of a lease of 35 Boone Road for a period of three years terminating on July 31, 1919.

Laundry Guild.

Interchange of letters with Mr. J. E. Salmon :—

Shanghai, July 7, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you that 153 washermen doing laundry work for foreigners in the Settlements of Shanghai and its vicinity have formed themselves into a society or guild for mutual protection and assistance and have appointed me as their legal adviser. No administrative functions will be exercised by this society and no monopoly is attempted. If the members break any of the rules they shall only be liable to a civil action for breach of contract. Such guilds are very common in China and even westerners are compelled by modern conditions to organise and combine if they do not wish to go under. Besides, it will be an advantage to the authorities and police to deal with an organised body of this nature especially in the detection of crime. From the copy of the agreement enclosed herewith you will be satisfied that all the objects are lawful and are on the lines of friendly and trade-protection societies at home. The Shanghai washermen have all along been peaceful and law-abiding, faithfully fulfilling their duties in their humble sphere to the public, and are determined to preserve these traditions in the future.

It is therefore to be honed that the Council will be pleased to give its recognition and sanction to this guild, and any further information required, will be gladly offered by myself and the President and Vice-President whose names are subjoined hereto and who were duly elected by the members.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. SALMON.

"Shanghai Laundry Guild."

President: Foo Ping-sung (傅炳生) of Foo Ziang Li Hong (傅祥利號), 262 Harbin Road, Shanghai.

Vice-President: Foo Hao-yu (傅浩爾), of Foo Hao Yu Hong (傅浩爾號), 418 Dent Road, Shanghai.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

THIS AGREEMENT made at Shanghai in the Republic of China this fifteenth day of the fifth Chinese Lunar moon of the fifth year of the Chinese Republic corresponding to the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and sixteen BETWEEN the several persons firms and companies whose names chops and addresses are subscribed affixed and entered in the schedule hereto all laundrymen and laundry proprietors working for foreigners at Shanghai and the neighbourhood thereof WHEREAS the parties hereto are desirous of forming themselves into a Guild or Association for the purpose of providing mutual aid and helpfulness to the members succouring members in distress or poverty preventing the undue raising or lowering of rates by members assisting the authorities in apprehending and bringing to justice guilty members or their employees and servants and tracing stolen property and generally for the purpose of promoting and protecting their said trade by lawful means And with the objects aforesaid in consideration of the mutual benefits and protection to be secured thereunder by them respectively have agreed to enter into this agreement upon the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED for the consideration aforesaid as follows :—

1. THE NAME of the said Guild or Association shall be the "SHANGHAI LAUNDRY GUILD."
2. THE MEMBERS of the Guild shall comprise all persons signing this agreement as well as all 'bona fide' laundrymen who shall from time to time sign this agreement and agree to conform to its terms.
3. THE AFFAIRS of the Guild shall be managed by a Committee consisting of a President, a Vice-President and two representatives from each district of Shanghai and its vicinity.
4. THE COMMITTEE shall hold office for six months and shall be elected by the members at the half-yearly general meetings with power to fill up vacancies in their number pending a general election.
5. THE MEMBERS of the committee shall give their services free of charge but they shall be entitled to engage a paid accountant secretary and coolies to assist them.
6. GENERAL MEETINGS shall be held once every six months and oftener at the discretion of the Committee who shall also be bound to hold a general meeting on the written requisition of thirty members.
7. THE COMMITTEE shall from time to time frame a scale of charges for various kinds of laundry work by which the members shall be bound PROVIDED that in relation to old customers the members shall have unfettered discretion to charge any rate they like.
8. EACH MEMBER shall be liable to contribute the sum of thirty cents in small money monthly per each ironing table to be used by him.
9. THESE CONTRIBUTIONS shall be utilized for the general expenses of the Guild as well as for the relief of distressed members and their dependents and

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payment of their funeral expenses at the discretion of the Committee and as far as the funds permit.

10. PROPER ACCOUNT books of all receipts and disbursements shall be kept by the accountant under the supervision of the Committee.
11. IT SHALL be the duty of every member to furnish the Committee all the information in his power that will conduce to the benefit and protection from fraud of the other members and especially to assist the Police and the authorities to bring members and their employees guilty of larceny and criminal misappropriation to justice and to trace stolen property.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have in the schedule hereinafter attached subscribed their signatures and affixed their chops the day and year first above written.

Council Room,

Shanghai, July 25, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 7 on the subject of the proposed establishment of a guild by 153 Chinese laundrymen.

In reply I am directed to state, that it appears that a certain number of the laundrymen are not in favour of enrolling on account of the somewhat high fee of thirty cents monthly per ironing table apparently intended to be collected by the guild; and the Council is of opinion that the effect of the association in question will probably tend to a monopoly in its favour, thus prejudicing the independent action of a number of other laundrymen.

The Council cannot give any recognition or approval of this organization.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

J. E. SALMON, Esq.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hanson, McNeill, Jones and Wright for the surrender of the strip of Lot 406 scheduled for the widening of this road at the assessed value, Tls. 22,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 1,291 for Mow 0.08.

North Szechuen Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Bank of Taiwan, Ld. for the surrender of a strip of land from B.C. Lot 620 Pao at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow or Tls. 3,024 for Mow 0.672.

Delhi (Kwanghsin) Road.—Further correspondence with Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss in continuation of that published in the Gazette of February 24, 1916:—

Council Room,

Shanghai, April 3, 1916.

SIR,—Referring to the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of February 24, I forward herewith a plan which has been prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners showing the portion of Lots 6013 and 6015 required for inclusion in the Kwanghsin (Delhi) Road.

This plan I am to request that you will be so good as to return to this office signed by or on behalf of the registered owners, it being understood that the signature will indicate only the accuracy of the details contained therein.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

G. A. JOHNSON, Esq.

Shanghai, April 28, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—With regard to your letters dated February 16 and April 3 wherein you inform me that the question of land surrender from Cadastral Lot 6013 and 6015 to form the Kwanghsin Road (Delhi Road) will be referred to the Land Commissioners for settlement.

In my letter dated February 10 a request was made that the question of compensation should be the subject of arbitration, that the Council should submit the name of the arbitrator they proposed; a precedent for such proceeding was instituted by the Council last year in the case of land surrendered from B.C. Lots 2269 and 1499 for the Simla Road, a land surrender case similar to the one in question.

The Directors of the two Cotton Companies I represent are quite willing to admit that in ordinary straight forward land surrenders for roads the Land Commissioners appointed under Land Regulation VIA are the proper persons to deal with the question of compensation, but in this case there are several points involved the exact valuation of which can only be adjudged by a land expert; furthermore there is the purely technical point of the shengkoed portion of foreshore which the Council mark upon their plan as "Free surrender" but which shengkoed foreshore has always been a part and parcel of the two Cadastral lots, to be reclaimed at such time that the owners wish, and at their leisure, and therefore must be treated in similar manner to the remainder of land to be surrendered; this technical point as to proprietary rights is outside the purpose for which the Land Commission was appointed under Land Regulation VIA, namely to assess the amount, if any, of compensation.

The contention of the owners is that the Land Commission has no power to adjudge this particular case, nor do they agree to the case being brought before the Land Commission.

I am, therefore, directed to request the Council to refer the case to arbitration, this being the correct method of obtaining a decision upon the points involved.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
GEO. A. JOHNSON.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, May 10, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 28 on the subject of the question of the compensation payable in respect of the land for the Kwanghsin Road scheduled from Lots 6013 and 6015.

In reply thereto I am directed to state that in all cases where land is required to be compulsorily surrendered for public roads, and in which such land has been duly scheduled on the official plans of Road Extensions and Widenings, the procedure for expropriation is definitely laid down in Article VI *et seq.* of the Land Regulations, and involves reference of the question of the compensation payable, if any, to the Land Commissioners. The precedent for arbitration proceedings to which you refer is inapplicable, because the case in question was not of a kind with which the Land Commissioners, were empowered to deal.

The point you mention as to shengkoed accretions, which you describe as technical is entirely covered by Regulation VI, which provides for the surrender to public use of such beach ground required for roads.

I am directed, therefore, to state that the Council cannot accede to your request, for arbitration, upon this matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

G. A. JOHNSON, Esq.

Shanghai, May 31, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I have your letter of May 10, informing me that the Council do not agree to arbitration on the various points involved in the question of surrender of land from Cadastral Lots 6013 and 6015, Eastern District, for the formation of the Kwanghsin Road.

I am instructed to inform you that the owners of above properties are still of opinion that the case in question is not of that character with which the Land Commissioners are empowered to deal, and that in placing the case before them the Council are acting against the wishes of the owners, who reserve the right to take whatever action they deem fit afterwards.

I return the plan you sent and you will see that the owners have signed to the effect that it is not correct to state that any portion is subject to compulsory free surrender; I am to point out that the plan is incorrect inasmuch as a portion of the Council's plan hatched red and marked as "Subject to compulsory free surrender" was held under title deed many years before the road in question was scheduled; furthermore the remaining portion hatched red and also marked "Subject to compulsory free surrender" comes under the question of proprietary rights upon which the Land Commissioners are not empowered to give judgment.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. A. JOHNSON.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, July 8, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the remarks contained in your letter of May 31, I forward herewith for signature, an amended plan prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners, from which is excluded that portion of the lot which on the former plan was hatched in red. I am to request that you will be good enough to return the plan to this office signed by yourself on behalf of the registered owners, on the understanding, as heretofore, that the signature will indicate only the accuracy of the details contained therein.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, July 17, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Herewith I return the Council's plan prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners; signed, without prejudice, on behalf of the two owners concerned.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. A. JOHNSON.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Mokanshan Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese beneficial owner of Lot 4560 for the metalling of a 12-foot strip of this road for a distance of 200 feet, with construction at the end of it of a wooden bunding and jetty in the Soochow Creek, in return for a payment of Tls. 960 made up as follows:—

Half cost of Bunding	Tls. 650
Cost of Ballasting and metalling a 12-foot strip of the road	420
	Tls. 1,070
Less value of road land surrendered from Lot 4560	110
	Tls. 960

Public Works Department.

Ewo Road Depôt.—Plans have been approved for the construction of offices and boundary wall at this depôt, the work to be carried out by direct labour under the supervision of the Public Works Department at a cost of Tls. 920, the amount provided therefor in the current budget.

Drainage.

Tongshan Road.—To take the drainage of Lots 1720 and 1721, a 3ft. dia. culvert will be constructed opposite these lots at a cost of Tls. 237 in return for a contribution by Mr. W. Hutchinson of one-half the cost.

Quarry.

Stone Crusher.—The Engineer reports that the frame of the large Baxter Stone Crusher has become cracked. This casting weighs over 8 tons and the freight and other transportation charges which would be incurred by replacement from Europe at present, would be prohibitive, the Engineer's recommendation has been approved, that a duplicate casting be made locally by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works, at a cost of Tls. 1,500.

Land Commission.

The Awards of the Commissioners in Cases 107/8, heard on July 6, 1916, are as follows:—

CASE No. 107.
Tengyueh Road Extension.

Cadastral Lot No. 6044, Eastern District. Registered Owners: The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld.

Heard in the Council Room on Thursday, July 6, 1916.

Mr. C. L. Seitz represents the registered owners, the Council being represented by their Secretary. The Municipal Engineer is in attendance.

The Secretary of the Council maintains that the proposed road must greatly increase the future value of the property lying on both sides of it and directly lead to enormously improved access to the water frontage desirable in the development of the appellant's property. This benefit would be accentuated by the future industrial development of the district. Reference to the plan would show that the surrender asked for would not seriously prejudice the minimum width of 50 feet required by the owners for their log canal.

Mr. C. L. Seitz states that the property has been developed as a self-contained Timber Yard and is provided with its own private road. The land was almost regular in shape being practically all square, and the log canals, which ran on both sides of the yard, had been constructed at their own expense. He explains how these canals are necessary to their business and must be at least 50 feet wide. The new road was of no advantage to them in any way and they were prepared to give a guarantee that, if circumstances should lead them to vary that conclusion, they would pay for the right of access thereto.

The Secretary points out that the immediate effect on the properties in such cases is not so material as the eventual potential value of the improvement and suggests that this aspect should be considered as justifying the Council's claim for a free surrender. Mr. Seitz replies that there was no intention of developing the land except as a Timber Yard and concludes by insisting that the proposed road in no way improves their property.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That, in their opinion the owners' claim for compensation in the sum of Tls. 2,504.80 as set forth in their letter to the Council dated February 21, 1915 is justified by the absence of any benefit accruing to their property in consequence of the extension of the Tengyueh Road, and they award accordingly.

H. E. CAMPBELL,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
H. G. SIMMS,
} *Land Commissioners 1916/7.*

L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

CASE No. 108.
Broadway Widening.

Cadastral Lot No. 1011, Northern District. Registered Owner: Mr. E. E. Sassoon.

Heard in the Council Room on Thursday, July 6, 1916.

The registered owner is represented by Mr. James Ambrose. The Secretary represents the Council, the Municipal Engineer being in attendance.

The Secretary of the Council contends at length against the statement that public benefits alone accrue from this widening as stated in the appellant's correspondence. The Council's standpoint is that a claim for free surrender is justified if the property greatly benefits but where such benefits are shared the betterment should be admitted and shared by both Council—or public—and owner. In this case the owner's objections to surrender without deduction for betterment are not valid. The improvements have resulted in better and newer shops, which would certainly be more lettable than the old ones. Yet the Council's contention is based not simply on the outturn from such property but on its capabilities, and undoubtedly the wider thoroughfare gives the owner greater facilities for developing his property which, as the Commissioners were aware, is largely foreign.

Mr. Ambrose strongly dissents from the Council's view. The owner has derived no benefit from this road widening; the public alone benefit and should pay for it. He has always protested against betterment deduction in similar surrenders, and, in this particular case, so far from the owner's property being improved he would prove that the lesser area had resulted in considerable loss. He submits the following figures to show the loss by the surrender based on the old rental derived from the buildings prior to removal:—

The gross rental derived from the old buildings on the lot was $957 per moon at 12⅓ moons—per annum $11,803.

The total area of the lot on which the buildings stood prior to the surrender was 19,024 sup. feet or a rental of $0.6204 per sup. foot.

The area surrendered is 0 mow, 1 fun, 8 li, 0 haou or 1,307 sup. feet @ $0.6204 per foot	$810.86
Less 25% for expenses	202.71
Net loss per annum by surrender	$608.15
@ exchange 72.00—per annum	Tls. 437.87
Capitalized @ 7 %	Tls. 6,255.00

On being questioned as to the rentals now received for the new shops Mr. Ambrose declines to discuss the point. He holds that it is not pertinent to the owner's contention that his property has not received any benefit by the road widening and he objects to the suggestion that the wider road in this immediate locality is a general improvement.

The Secretary refers to the almost identical circumstances and to the similar arguments then advanced by Mr. Ambrose re the surrender of part

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of Cadastral Lot 1019 (Case No. 88) and he invites attention to the then Commissioners' decision as to the undoubted betterment in that case. In the case of neighbouring Lots 1013A, 1023 and 1026, owners had readily admitted betterment deductions of one-third. He would remind Mr. Ambrose that progressive improvement of locality coincided with progressive improvement of property.

Mr. Ambrose concludes by insisting that the widening of the Nanzing Road corner was entirely for the public benefit. The new shops improved the property only and not the general neighbourhood.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners decide as follows:—

That, in their opinion, the general improvement to Cadastral Lot 1011, Northern District, in consequence of the widening of Broadway justifies the Council's claim for a betterment deduction of one-third and they award compensation in the sum of Taels 2,904 accordingly.

H. E. CAMPBELL,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
H. G. SIMMS,
Land Commissioners 1916/7.

L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 22.

Health Department.—The service of Probationer Nurse E. M. Horne will terminate on July 31, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. July	31	9.00 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. Aug.	1	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	2	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	3	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	4	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	5	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 23, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	171

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
154	Kiangse	S. A. Hardoon	addition to house
1016	Broadway	R. E. Stewardson	alteration & addition to form roof garden
522	N. Shanse & Boundary	Seng Chen Kee	addition to house
4315	Markham	Moorhead & Halse	lodge stables & coach house
			Chinese
443	Amoy	E.D. Sassoon & Co.	45 houses, etc.
Unreg.			
S of 935	Chaoufoong	Ning Chee Foong	13 houses
740	E. Yuhang & Singkeipang	Kyung Kee	8 houses, etc.
4070	Whashing	Yeh Woo Kee	12 houses
Unreg.			
E of 920	Yochow	Seng Zoong Tao	do.
Unreg.			
E of 88	Burkill	K. Shung Lo	8 houses, etc.
Unreg.			
W of 2723	Kiaochow	Lee Sho Kee	2 houses
do.	do.	do.	8 houses

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	185	
Sikhs	555	
Chinese	1,283	
		2,028
Clerical and Teaching Staff	53	
Followers	194	
		247
	Total	2,275

The political situation during the month assumed a serious aspect on the death of Yuan Shih-kai on June 6. The worst phase was reached when the ships of the First and Third Squadrons of the Navy together with two of the ships of the Second Squadron issued a declaration of independence from the Central Government on June 25. It was known that the personnel of the men-of-war were being approached by the incendiary element of the Revolutionary Party to take action against the military. It was fortunate, however, that most of the ships were outside Woosung, and that only two ships were in the Whangpoo River, so that it was possible to take precautions to avoid a conflict between the two parties.

The issue of a mandate by the new President on June 29, considerably relieved the situation, and apparently met all the demands of the Southern Party on the side of which the Navy claimed to be. The relations between this province and that of Chekiang resumed a more or less normal condition when the goods trains commenced running to Hangchow on June 11 and the passenger traffic on June 18.

An exodus to Shantung of members of the party of the late Chen Chi-mei took place during the month, but many of these desperate characters are still in Shanghai, and it is not yet possible to report that robberies and extortion by means of threatening letters, subsequently followed by dummy and sometimes genuine bombs, have ceased. It is believed that many persons have been terrorised into paying money and saying nothing about it, and this has encouraged the evil and caused it to spread so much that in many cases it is now not a matter of replenishing party funds, but a question of extortion pure and simple on the part of the followers of a certain political band which has had its headquarters here not altogether to the advantage of the peace and good order of the place. The Police have been fortunate in making some arrests in certain cases of the above description which are at present under remand. The Chinese City itself—a place which is usually avoided by the Revolutionaries—has not been free from this class of crime for two cases are reported there in one of which, when a refusal to give money was made, a bomb was actually exploded causing damage to the furniture of the house without, however, injuring the inmates.

The number of armed robberies was 17 and in connexion with these one arrest was made in addition to which three persons were arrested on charges of robbery which were committed in the previous month. Three other arrests were made on charges of being members of a gang of robbers. Three have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol and four are at present under remand. The armed robberies were numerically smaller than during the opening months of the year, but they show an increase of three over May and an increase of eleven over those for April. Certain police measures which have been taken have undoubtedly been responsible for the diminution of reports made and for the change in the system under which robbers now function. Much greater secrecy is maintained, more care in entering is taken, and the robbers themselves are less defiant than they used to be in the days when the majority of the Police in the streets were unarmed and had not special orders to use their rifles and bayonets in emergency.

The total number of larcenies of all kinds reported during the month was 330 which is a decrease of 40 over the total for May. Enquiries were made with successful results in 84 cases.

About 300 brigands were reported in boats near Tsingpoo towards the end of the month. They were attacked by the Chinese Waterway Police who encountered so much resistance that they had to send for reinforcements. When the latter arrived the robbers retreated leaving five of their number prisoners. Other robberies have been reported in this district, most of them occurring on the Pootung side of the river. In one of these instances the robbers were exasperated at the opposition they met with from an inmate of one of the houses which was

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plundered, and when he was overpowered they stabbed him in the head and on the hands, and scorched the soles of his feet with burning torches.

Identification Office.—During the month 525 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 156 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 158 records were received from the French Police out of which number 81 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	683
Identified	237
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	4
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	31
	35

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 9.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

300 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
69 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
51 *Second offenders.*
33 *Third offenders.*
26 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
46 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

525

Return of Convict Labour for June.

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls. 4,163.37
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	2,292.65
Total	Tls. 1,870.72
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,870.72

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Forging and disposing of Passport	1
Larceny	1
Unlawful possession of opium	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Dogs	25
Liquor	1
Lodging house	1
Motor Cars	2
Ricsha	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	8
Creating a disturbance and assaulting Police	1
Failing to register as British subject	1
Vagrancy	2
Riding a bicycle without a light	1
Total	47

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers, etc.	—	1,318	1,318
Others	36	607	643
Total	36	1,925	1,961

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	1
Compensation	2
Dismissed	3
Fined	34
Handed to parents or guardians	1
Imprisonment	3
Remanded	1
Detained in United States Gaol	1
Total	47

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on June 30.

Central Station	17
Louza Station	28
Hongkew Station	10
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	3
Wayside Station	13
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	20
Bubbling Well Station	4
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,584
Total	1,687

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	579	354
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	579	354

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN May 27 and June 30.

	Dollars
Stolen	55,003.23
Recovered	35,922 81

DOGS.

At Kennels on May 31, 16	28	480
Captured	452	
Returned	76	
Killed	360	480
At Observation Kennels	9	
Remaining at Kennels	35	

Parks' Report for June.

In a publication recently received from Harvard University, U.S.A., the "Hickory" referred to in my Annual Report as having been recently discovered is named Carya Cathayensis, and scientifically described by Professor C. S. Sargent. In his notes on this tree Professor Sargent says:—

"Since the finding in China of a species of Liriodendron and of Sassafras, previously believed to be monotypic genera of Eastern North America no addition to our knowledge of the distribution of the trees of the Northern Hemisphere is so important and interesting as Mr. Meyer's discovery of a representative of the genus Carya in Asia for it has always been supposed that this genus was confined to Eastern America where it is represented by several widely distributed and common trees."

Recently, more complete herbarium material was secured and forwarded to Professor Sargent. This new material will slightly affect the above-mentioned description, as it is found that the foliage is more massive than the formerly secured material showed.

In passing, it is noteworthy that the Chinese farmers are acquainted with the value of the timber of this tree and that in as far as possible they protect the trees both for the sake of the timber and nuts they produce. This knowledge of the value of timber is common to all farmers in our vicinity, who also protect the valuable trees, which thrive best in the immediate surroundings, by growing them in the environments of their villages. Thus the farmer is acquainted with the best trees and has a stock from which seeds can be obtained. Hence it is assumed, subject to two conditions, that the afforestation of China could be effected, probably easier than it could be in any other part of the World. The two essentials are (A) that the farmer receives as much for his crop of seedling trees as he does for his ordinary produce. (B) that the plantations be adequately protected.

In the above-mentioned publication, a species of "Poplar"—the only two known specimens in cultivation being a plant in the Public Garden and one in the Reserve Garden—is referred to under the name of Populus Tomentosa. This specific name was originally given by Carriere in 1867, since, however, it has been described under at least another six specific names which gave rise to confusion. Herbarium material of this species was forwarded in 1908 at the same time a photograph of the Reserve Garden tree was taken, reproductions of which have since appeared in a collection of photographs of Chinese trees and in the "Vegetation of Western China." When the Garden Bridge was constructed the alteration to the road line left this tree in the footpath with the result that it has unfortunately begun to decay.

Plumcot.—At the time Burbank claimed to have produced a plumcot—a hybrid between an apricot and a plum—it was reported that a plumcot had for ages been known in Shantung. Two young plants were in due time received. These have been grown in the Nurseries for fully eight years but did not, till this year, produce any fruit. Now that the plant has fruited it shows sufficient indication in branches, leaves and fruit, of a hybrid origin to warrant its being classed as a plumcot.

Seeds of a recently discovered cypress cuppressus glabra were received recently from the U. S. A. Department of Agriculture. The officer in charge of Agricultural Exploration in forwarding the seeds gives a full description of the tree, which is closely allied to C. Arizonica and is of the opinion that it will be found an interesting addition to our collection.

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The continued rainfall during the month has retarded work considerably, especially the planting of the flower beds with Summer flowering plants. One good result of the rainfall, however, is that it has checked the production of grubs and insects, injurious to plants.

Privet flowers removed at Tongshan, Avenue, Quinsan, Hart, Sinza, Siccawei, Weihaiwei, Gordon, Burkill, Yuyuen, Jessfield, Bubbling Well, Connaught, Great Western, Yuenmingyuen, Hongkong, Museum, Seward, Chusan, Wayside, Yangtszepoo, Broadway, Haining, Chapoo, Wuchang, Woosung, North Szechuen, Tiendong, Soochow and North Soochow Roads.

Turf laid at Nieh Chih Kuei School—318 fong.

10 trees, 31 shrubs and 175 hedge plants were transplanted at Great Western Road.

Nurseries:

Number of Seedling plants transplanted	6,780
Number of cuttings inserted	3,950

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	493
Tennis—575 Courts	2,276
Baseball	266
Bowls	253
Cricket	73
Total No. of Players	3,361
,, ,, Non- ,,	9,232
,, ,, Visitors	12,593

Roads:

No. of trees transplanted	17
,, ,, pruned	3,275
,, ,, staked	4
,, ,, fastened	1,872
,, ,, topdressed	459
,, tree borers destroyed	1,155

Lawns mown at:

Public Garden
Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds
Jessfield and Wayside Parks
Cathedral Compound
Secretariat
Quinsan Square
Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores.
Hart, Warren, Brenan and Yuyuen Road Pieces.
Bubbling Well and Wayside Carriage Turns.
Victoria Nursing Home
Isolation Hospital
Municipal Gaol
Public Schools for Boys and for Girls.
Public Schools for Chinese.
Nieh Chih Kuei School for Chinese.
Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Hongkew, Wayside, Yangtszepoo, Gordon and Harbin Road Police Stations.
209 Bubbling Well Road, and
76 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916			1915			1914		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	26,416.03	336,389.96	—	54,005.58	338,512.42	—	35,832.87	335,851.52
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	21,988.20	288,869.46	—	37,191.59	269,681.08	—	30,319.79	270,815.93
Chinese	900,000	—	30,157.29	452,259.12	—	17,589.48	414,036.60	—	27,577.03	374,345.67
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	187.75	691.25	—	—	371.05	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	52,184.55	100,075.09	—	41,713.23	83,613.97	—	51,529.05	106,289.53
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	—	—	9,367.50	1	8.00	8,569.00	5	66.00	8,556.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	1	75.00	10,083.35	2	33.34	9,050.02	3	50.01	9,817.38
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	580	—	—	270.00	—	—	280.00	—	—	303.00
Chinese Club	3,500	1	8.35	1,970.85	—	—	1,750.00	1	8.34	1,566.68
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	3	15.00	6,489.50	2	7.50	6,056.00	1	1.00	5,643.00
Chinese wine-shop	31,500	46	174.40	16,448.11	21	67.65	15,507.05	17	22.50	14,654.50
Tea-shop	11,000	709	1,460.00	7,035.40	682	790.40	4,845.80	633	757.30	4,572.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	1	3.57	1,355.08	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	19	451.83	2,547.33	13	359.00	2,790.40	24	565.00	2,753.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	21	814.00	4,434.34	24	781.00	4,809.00	23	769.00	4,498.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	291	6,348.85	12,828.98	—	—	5,942.84	—	—	5,995.97
Opium-shop	160,000	273	16,317.00	83,639.50	580	13,018.75	68,805.25	657	10,935.50	62,101.50
Cargo Boat	6,000	826	458.73	2,826.31	894	474.81	2,698.85	972	516.17	2,733.37
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	65	92.95	535.25	65	94.25	555.08	65	94.77	552.19
Launch	3,200	34	68.00	1,353.62	39	56.55	1,198.12	45	65.59	1,175.92
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,586	378.32	2,301.20	1,628	387.62	2,385.16	1,858	404.68	2,394.14
Sampan	1,200	73	52.24	574.24	62	44.88	537.35	76	55.02	557.23
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 28 / C. 18	41.49	6,573.05	P. 25 / C. 17	68.76	6,386.94	P. 30 / C. 27	93.31	6,738.00
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 431 / C. 288	1,132.89	6,839.64	P. 473 / C. 346	1,343.70	8,118.11	P. 592 / C. 466	1,780.73	11,277.18
Motor Car	24,000	41	201.31	11,262.39	25	121.77	9,525.61	40	155.99	7,596.17
Cart	27,000	1,412	2,129.50	14,132.00	1,366	2,093.50	12,991.00	1,386	2,114.00	13,770.50
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	45	27.57	22,088.58	61	69.90	20,350.53	99	122.04	22,008.58
Public Ricsha	132,000	7,500	10,762.28	64,658.25	8,501	12,308.56	79,995.33	8,407	12,144.39	76,103.51
Sedan-chair	200	6	10.74	110.67	3	2.17	113.56	10	13.05	148.04
Wheel-barrow	41,000	6,732	3,371.68	22,232.74	6,269	3,140.20	19,392.48	6,652	3,329.27	21,059.29
Firearms	500	—	—	750.00	1	75.00	900.00	—	—	1,125.00
Dog	2,500	589	843.44	2,130.06	362	262.15	1,393.29	183	132.71	1,413.05
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	—	7,196.07	42,412.28	4,498	6,991.55	37,351.80	4,324	4,061.33	24,139.54
Town Hall	800	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00	—	130.00	670.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	219.00	970.50	—	28.00	1,074.75	—	183.00	1,053.90
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	2,670.00	—	445.00	3,377.34	—	700.00	4,021.77
Miscellaneous	500	—	15.72	86.12	—	11.44	92.28	—	187.20	1,177.77
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	—	24,225.88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,750	—	500.00	500.00	—	448.84	2,703.50	—	436.56	2,564.13
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	6,665.00	6,665.00	—	5,332.00	5,332.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	32,500	—	—	—	—	8,583.59	16,886.58	—	9,123.02	17,713.66
Electricity Department	39,740	—	9,935.00	19,870.00	—	8,605.00	17,210.00	—	7,563.75	15,127.50
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,850		210,944.61	1,609,912.80		216,554.76	1,485,430.14		201,839.97	1,446,682.62

F. A. SAMPSON, *Acting Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局承攬全份或有承攬份額者應自有帖利

二 所有承攬目錄是項低本者必須辦理妥當

三 所有未定價目之貨物及工程必須認明本局有權隨意取消

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價值若干本局公認為合算

五 所有本局將來收買之貨物或工程本局有權隨意取消

六 後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信送來最前以用此信內載明之貨物或工程必須在上午十一時以前送至江西路二號工部局辦公處

二部局辦公處在星期六上午十一時以前送至江西路二號工部局辦公處

圖寫明承攬信內所載之貨物或工程必須在上午十一時以前送至江西路二號工部局辦公處

塗其承攬信內所載之貨物或工程必須在上午十一時以前送至江西路二號工部局辦公處

所有承攬信照式填寫並簽封固加蓋火漆

後仍將該款一律退還

明所收之錢得有此單為憑

本局將來收買之貨物或工程本局有權隨意取消

所有取消之錢數必須付還

目以後登入本局公報及知悉

所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價值

人到局之後保其遵照承攬單內之貨物或工程

押定之後保其遵照承攬單內之貨物或工程

行估價必須認准之用款

未定必承辦如本局亦不承辦

所有承攬目錄是項低本者必須辦理妥當

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	July 31
77	200 ,, ,, Cord	—	July 31
78	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet	—	July 31
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
348	Painting and Varnishing at Sinza, Bubbling Well and Gordon Road Police Stations	—	August 4
349	Tientsin Carpets, first quality, for the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	August 7

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

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(Translation.)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, and the Nieh Chih Kusi Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, will reopen for the Winter Term on Monday, September 4, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 2, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 3, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Friday, July 28, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. A. S. Wilson (*Chairman*)
Rev. C. E. Darwent

Absent:
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 2, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Maxim Company.—The resignation of 2nd-Lieut. D. L. Ralph has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Staff.—The commissions of Captains L. E. Canning and C. H. Godfrey are authorized for renewal.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease of No. 95 Range Road has been terminated by arrangement with the lessor Mr. Chun Bing-him, and an agreement has been made with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. for the lease of No. 136 Dixwell Road for the period of three years terminating on August 31, 1919.

Japanese Branch.—In connexion with certain representations which have been made by the Japanese Residents' Corporation, the Council has devoted close attention to the desirability of forming a Japanese Branch of the Force. The increase in this section of the Community from 3,361 in the year 1910 to 7,169 as ascertained from the census taken last year, and the disadvantages which have been experienced owing to difference of language, are considerations which point to the necessity for this measure.

The number of foreign constables for which the Budget for the year 1914 provided was 105, but owing to the depletion due to war service, and the difficulty in obtaining new recruits, the number for which the Budget for the current year provides is 68, and their actual strength at the end of the half-year was 42. Some endeavours have been made in the direction of gradual proportionate increase of the Chinese Branch, but no extensive application of this method of supplying the needs in question is considered to be satisfactory. There is thus a prospect that the total appropriations for which authority is given in the current year's Budget will be considerably underspent. To fill the vacancies, it has been ascertained, by the good offices of H.I.J.M. Consul-General, that Japanese recruits of suitable capabilities could be obtained to the number of about 30 in the first place, and arrangements for their engagement and arrival in the Autumn have been authorized accordingly.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII.—An arrangement has been concluded between the Engineers of the two Councils whereunder, with effect from July 1, the maintenance of this thoroughfare from the Bund to the Shantung Road will be undertaken by the French Council, and the section between Shantung and Thibet Roads by the Public Works Department. The areas to be maintained under this arrangement will be approximately equal.

Manila Road.—The question of the compensation payable in respect of Lot 1764 will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, May 19, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—I shall feel obliged if you will kindly inform me upon what terms you will be prepared to surrender, should the Council decide to acquire it, that portion of B.C. Lot 8066 which is scheduled for acquisition on the official plan of Road Extensions and Widenings, measuring Mow 0.422, and coloured red on the accompanying plan. The portion coloured yellow and measuring Mow 0.006 can be incorporated in the lot when building operations take place.

Yours obediently,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Messrs. ALGAR & Co., LD.

Shanghai, May 20, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of yesterday's date, enquiring upon what terms we will be prepared to surrender, should the Council decide to acquire it, that portion of B.C. Lot 8066 which is scheduled for acquisition for the Manila Road widening, measuring Mow 0.422, and coloured red on the plan accompanying your letter.

We are instructed by the beneficial owner, to inform you that he purchased this lot last month at the rate of Tls. 7,600 per mow, and that he is prepared to surrender the land required at the same rate plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. He is not, however, prepared to admit betterment and as it is very obvious that the remainder of the land is not bettered by this surrender, does not suppose that the Council will claim it. His claim, therefore, will be as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.422 less Mow 0.006 (being the area of that portion of the road coloured yellow, which you will allow to be incorporated in the land when building operations take place), viz. Mow 0.416 at Tls. 7,600 per mow	Tls. 3,161.60
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender ,,	316.16
Total claim	Tls. 3,477.76

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & Co., LD.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 30, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 20, to the Municipal Engineer, on the subject of the surrender of the area scheduled for the Manila Road ex Lot 1764. In reply thereto I am directed to state that the Council agrees in the contention that no deduction should in this case be made for betterment but is of opinion that if the statement of the beneficial owner is correct that the property was bought last month at Tls. 7,600 per mow, this was an exceedingly high price. In ordinary circumstances, the compensation payable for the road land would be at the present assessed value. As a special case, however, I am directed to offer you compensation at the valuation which will be placed on the property under the new assessment, to come into force on January 1, 1917, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ALGAR & Co., LD.

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Shanghai, May 31, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of yesterday's date, on the subject of the surender of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1764 W. for the Manila Road widening.

We note that the Council agrees in the contention that no deduction should, in this case, be made for betterment. It would appear that you doubt the statement that the property was acquired by the present owner last month at the rate of Tls. 7,600 per mow. We are instructed to inform you that the owner is prepared to produce documentary evidence that the statement is a correct one, if you require it. You state that in ordinary circumstances the compensation payable for the land required would be at the present assessed value, but we would point out that this value, viz., Tls. 3,500 per mow, was made when the land came under registration, to conform with the assessed values of land adjoining, and which was made in 1911. We suggest that the 1911 assessed values do not apply now, a statement which is substantiated by the fact that a re-assessment of values is at present taking place.

Under the above circumstances, we are directed to decline your offer for compensation at the valuation which will be placed on the property under the new assessment, which is to come into force in January, 1917, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, on the ground that our claim is based on actual figures.

We are also directed to state that the owner of the lot is quite prepared to pay taxes on the remainder of the lot, on a value of Tls. 7,600 per mow.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & Co., LD.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 17, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of May 31, with further reference to the terms of surrender from Lot 1764 of the area required for the Manila Road, I am directed to state that the amount of compensation which can be paid from the public funds for land for road purposes is the fair market value, as shown by the price of other land in the vicinity. The Council cannot agree that the sum for which this property is believed to have been purchased is truly the market value.

Notice of public requirements is necessarily given in advance by publication of the Official Plans of Road Extensions and Widenings: if compensation for land were to be paid on the basis of a recent sale rather than the market value, an opening for grave abuse would be created. Even where the genuine character of the purchase is abundantly proved, the hope of obtaining compensation on such a basis must inevitably react upon the price. Though the Council wishes by no means to question the bona fides of the transaction, nevertheless it cannot but note that in this instance the alleged purchase, presumably between Chinese owners, did in fact take place after the widening was scheduled, and after it was a matter of general knowledge that the major part of the lot was liable to compulsory expropriation. If it be possible to give a good reason, in this instance, for the payment of so high a price by an individual, this nevertheless could not justify any departure from the generally accepted principles relating to payment of compensation for road land.

I am directed, therefore, to state that if the terms offered in my letter of May 30 are not acceptable, the Council would prefer to leave the matter of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of this lot, to be settled by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ALGAR & Co., LD.

Shanghai, June 21, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 17th instant in connexion with the Manila Road widening.

It would appear that the Council cannot bring itself to believe that the rate of Tls. 7,600 per mow is a "fair market value" for Lot 1764 W. We submit that the Council do not realize the enormous increase in values in this vicinity especially as it has only the assessed values arrived at in 1911, which was at the rate of Tls. 3,500 per mow to guide it.

We admit that this lot was acquired by the present owner, after the land was scheduled for acquisition and while the owner is presumed to have had knowledge of the fact, we know that he had not. To substantiate this statement, we are prepared to produce for your inspection, a contract for the sum of Tls. 4,600 for the erection of the fifteen houses, for which an application for a building permit was made.

One-half of these houses he had let at rents, which considering the better position, compared most favourably with those of the houses on the opposite side of the road, and estimated that he could obtain the same rental for the un-let shops. The total rental came to $130 which at 12½ Moons represents $1,603 per annum, or at Ex. 73 Tls. 1,170 gross per annum. After making an allowance for 25 per cent. to cover expenses, this would represent Tls. 878 net per annum, which amount capitalized at 7 per cent., amounts to Tls. 12,557 being the value of the property when completed.

If we deduct from this amount the cost of the buildings, viz: Tls. 4,600 we have the sum of Tls. 7,957 left, as representing the value of the land, consisting of an area of Mow 0.642 or say at the rate of Tls. 12,390 per mow.

We again submit that this case is one for special consideration and treatment and we trust the Council will be good enough to reconsider the matter.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & Co., LD.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 8, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of June 21 with further reference to the surrender from Lot 1764 of the area required for the Manila Road, I am directed to state that the disparity between your claim and the amount the Council is willing to pay is so great that there appears to be no option but to refer this matter for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ALGAR & Co., LD.

Shanghai, July 10, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and note that, owing to the disparity between our claim and the amount the Council is willing to pay, being so great, that you consider that there appears to be no option, but to refer this matter for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

In reply we beg to inform you that we agree to this course, and shall feel obliged if you will have the case set down for hearing at an early date.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & Co., LD.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Tramways.

Railless Trams. — Negotiations with the Tramway Company have been concluded for an extension of the railless tram route as outlined in the speech of the Chaiman of the Council at the Ratepayers' Meeting in March of this year. The new route extends from Fokien Road, along Peking Road eastwards, as far as Honan Road, and thence northwards to the Soochow Creek. Upon the terms agreed cement concrete to a depth of 8-in. will be laid in the sections of roadway affected, at an estimated cost of Tls. 15,300, of which the Company will pay one-half, without additional charge for maintenance. The Company has undertaken to make every effort to prevent more than one car at any one time utilizing the portion of Honan Road between Peking Road and the Soochow Creek.

Landing Accommodation.

The pontoon opposite the Shanghai Club will be closed for repairs between August 7 and August 14.

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, July 10, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a Statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the June Quarter 1916.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

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RECEIPTS		*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter 1916		8,823.94
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	85.28	
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
		4,596.06
Total Receipts		13,420.00
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,868.31	
Salaries, Native Staff	1,117.00	
Maintenance account	203.69	
Coal account	251.33	
Total Expenditure		3,440.33
Balance on June 30, 1916		9,979.67

Prepared by
CHARLES E. HOLWORTHY,
District Accountant.

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 29.

Police Force.—Sikh Warder No. 64, Abdul Ghani, is discharged, invalided, with effect from July 26.

Public Works Department.—D. R. Coleman is engaged temporarily as Assistant District Inspector from July 25.

Long leave is granted to W. V. Field, Assistant Inspector in the Public Works Department, from August 6.

The temporary appointment of Mr. K. H. Gardner as Junior Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department is authorised with effect from July 10.

Finance Department.—Mr. C. J. Passikides is appointed Clerical Assistant in the Finance Department with effect from July 1, on six months probation.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
N of 1549	Mandalay	Ar Cher	block stables, latrine and boundary wall
4590	W. Soochow	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	godown
			Chinese
654	Kwangse & Foochow	Hsi Yang Liu	alterations & additions to house
494 & E of 494	Boundary & N. Chekiang	Feng Yue Kung Sze	33 houses, etc.
S of 469	Haining	Sung Hai Chuen	8 houses
1017	Woosung	S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	house
W of 1712	Kinchow	Han Tsang Seng	6 houses
6044	Yangtszepoo & Tengyueh	China Import and Export Lumber Co. Ld.	6 houses
N of 1708	Avenue Edouard VII & Manila	Mei Tai	2 houses, etc.
W of 3565	Connaught	Lee Shun Lan	11 houses

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Aug.	7	9.00 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	8	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	9	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	10	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,,	11	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	12	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,,	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, July 30, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Tuberculosis	0	16
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	174

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Fire Brigade Report for June.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 13, as against 15 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents was Tls. 21,700 (Foreign, Tls. 600; Chinese, Tls. 21,100) as against Tls. 7,750 during June last year. The property at risk was Tls. 393,300 (Foreign, Tls. 350,000; Chinese, Tls. 43,300) as against Tls. 19,950 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Bell towers	6
Police	4
Telephones	2
Staff	1

The general alarm was given on 8 occasions, the remaining 5 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 1 medium sized fire, 11 small fires, and 1 false alarm.

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Dropped match or cigarette end	4
Naked light in contact with leaky gas pipe	1
Incendiarism	1
Unknown	6

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	3
Chinese buildings	27

Fifteen houses were destroyed by fire and ten were damaged by smoke, fire and water. A straw hut off Batavia Road (unassessed) was destroyed.

The water used at fires during the month was 206,250 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 12 hours at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff employed for a further 360 hours watching and damping down.

Two lives were lost at a fire on June 17.

The damage for the half year on buildings and contents is estimated at Tls. 89,575 (Foreign, Tls. 40,675; Chinese, Tls. 48,900) as against Tls. 224,000 for the corresponding period last year. The property at risk during the same period was Tls. 1,287,700 (Foreign, Tls. 972,000; Chinese, Tls. 315,700) as against Tls. 1,077,450.

The only fire of note during the month was:—

East Yangtszepoo Road, June 17, at 11.20 p.m.—The Brigade was at Thibet Road in connexion with the Jubilee Celebration preparing for the "House on Fire" scene, when a message was brought by a Chinese Boy Scout (6th Troop), who was on duty at one of the telephone stations arranged for the occasion, that there was a fire in East Yangtszepoo Road. The Hongkew Company under the Senior Foreman was speedily despatched as also were members of Nos. 1 and 4 Companies, leaving only a section of the Brigade to carry on with the structure fire. On arrival a block of buildings against Batavia Road was found to be well alight and the fire spreading rapidly: the property involved included some medium sized cotton cleaning premises. Owing to the Brigade having to work from long lines of hose from hydrants in Yangtszepoo Road it was about an hour and a half before the outbreak was checked and some time later before it was finally extinguished. The fire started in a small iron works and spread with great rapidity; thirteen houses (the iron works and the cotton cleaning and ginning premises) being destroyed and two others damaged. Two apprentices were unfortunately burnt to death at this fire: it was not discovered that they were missing until the following morning and on a search being made their charred bodies were found near where the fire is stated to have originated.

Brigade Jubilee and Annual Inspection.—As the Jubilee of the Brigade fell due during June, it was decided to combine the Annual Inspection with the Jubilee Celebrations. In order to make the display worthy of the occasion, the present officers decided to invite some of the old members to co-operate with them in the formation of a Fire Brigade Jubilee Celebration Committee. The French Settlement Brigade—formerly under the old Shanghai Fire Department—were also invited to participate in the celebrations, which were fixed for June 17, when the following programme was carried out very successfully:—

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Afternoon, 3 o'clock.

1. Procession from Bund to Thibet Road.
2. March Past.
3. Inspection by Members of both Councils.
4. Presentation of Cups and Medals.
5. Photograph.
6. Display by very old members under Mr. Brodie A. Clarke.
7. Display by old members under Mr. A. W. Burkill.
8. Drill by Shanghai Fire Brigade.
9. Company Drills.
10. Combined display by both Brigades with modern appliances under Chief Officer M. W. Pett and Captain Dantin.
11. Pumping display (Finale).

Evening, 9 o'clock.

Torchlight Procession.

House on Fire scene, Thibet Road.

In the course of the afternoon the Council's Long Service Medals and Attendance Cups were kindly presented by Mrs. E. C. Pearce to the following members:—

Long Service Medals.

Firemen:

H. J. Blatchford Hongkew Co.
A. R. Moores ,, ,,
L. H. Turner ,, ,,

Attendance Cups.

Firemen:

H. W. P. McMeekin Mih-Ho-Loong Co.
A. R. Moores Hongkew Co.

2nd Assistant:

G. C. Nazer Deluge Co.

Foreman:

J. E. Davy Victoria Co.

Mr. White-Cooper (the Chairman of the Watch Committee) then announced that the Council had decided to remove a long standing grievance by awarding the Long Service Medals to Messrs. W. R. Kahler, L. Moore, A. Berthet, C. F. Gram, H. S. King, C. W. Cooper, G. J. T. Newman and J. Hamon.

The two new Motor Pumps which have been on order some considerable time arrived and were placed in commission with the Nos. 2 and 4 Companies. The four Light Motor Hose Tenders, the bodies of which were made departmentally and fitted to the Cadillac chassis were placed in commission, one with each Company, on June 17. With the placing in commission of these six machines the Brigade becomes an all motor one. The horses and ponies are being disposed of, and as these have done good and faithful service in the past every endeavour is being made to provide them with good homes for the future.

M. W. Pett,
Chief Officer.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted—

(a) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(b) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,

J. B. Mackinnon,
Acting Secretary

RECORD OF FIRE CALLS.

Date	Calls: Time of	Calls: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
June 1				Carlowitz's Godown, Pootung						186 hrs.	Continuation of salvage duties, Carlowitz's fire May 20.
1	12.13 p.m.	Central Police	Bell	29 Yangtsze-poo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign		30 minutes		
2	8.54 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	off Batavia Road	Eastern	1			30 ,,		Straw hut
4	5.49 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	Sinza/Thibet Roads	Western	7			10 ,,		False Alarm
9	3.54 a.m.	Sinza Tower	Bell	11 Bubbling Well Road	Western	7	Foreign	1 damaged	1½ hours	9 hours	
10	3.09 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	113 Shanse Road	Central	3	Chinese	2 damaged	1 hour	10 ,,	
14	12.56 p.m.	Telephone	,,	515 Annam Road	Western	7	,,		30 minutes		
17	4.15 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	94 North Shanse Rd.	Northern	8	,,	1 damaged	1½ hours	8 hours	
17	11.20 p.m.	Yangtsze-poo Police	,,	1327 Yang-tszepoo Rd.	Eastern	1	,,	13destroyed 2 damaged	2½ ,,	108 ,,	2 lives lost.
18	3.29 a.m.	Staff	Station	Sinza Fire Station	Western	7	Foreign		15 minutes		
23	2.46 p.m.	Police Box 4.	Bell	I.355 Avenue Edward VII	Western	7	Chinese	1 destroyed 2 damaged	1 hour & 50 minutes	7 hours	
24	1.46 a.m.	Telephone	,,	I.519 North Soochow Rd.	Northern	8	,,	1 destroyed 2 damaged	1¾ hours	32 ,,	
24	2.54 a.m.	Police Box 5.	Station	211 Winches-ter Road	Northern	8	,,		20 minutes		
24	3.22 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	F.943 Woo-chang Road	Northern	2	,,		10 ,,		

M. W. Pett, *Chief Officer.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或攬份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此論單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最妥此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
348	Painting and Varnishing at Sinza, Bubbling Well and Gordon Road Police Stations	—	August 4
349	Tientsin Carpets, first quality, for the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	—	August 7
350	Supply of 200 square yards of 6-in. by 6-in. by 1-in. Red Vitreous Ruabon Quarry Floor Tiles for the Hongkew Fire Station	—	August 14
352	Pump House and Circulating Water Discharge Pipe at Riverside Power Station	—	August 11

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 345

Erection of Boundary Wall at Public School for Chinese.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 1,492
Wong Kor Sung	1,450
Lien Yung Kee	1,360
Chun Ming Kee	1,150
Sing Fah Kee	1,100
Wong Yong Kee	1,099
Chang Yue Kee	1,082
*Zung Sung Kee	885

Tender No. 346

Painting at Central and Louza Police Stations.

Ah Sing	Tls. 1,389
Ngan Zung Lee	1,260
Wong Chin Kee	1,147
Lien Yung Kee	1,110
Joe Ming Kee	1,035
*Sing Kee	994

Tender No. 347

Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Transformer House and Foundations of Turbine House at the "Riverside" Generating Station (Extensions 1916)

Yue Chang Tai	Tls. 99,584
Chun Ming Kee	96,800
*Sin Jin Kee	87,450
Zung Sung Kee	62,000

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2391.

(Translation.)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, will reopen for the Winter Term on Monday, September 4, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 2, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 3, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Thursday, August 3, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were :—

***Present*:**
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
E. C. Pearce
A. S. Wilson

***Absent*:**
Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Chinese Education.

Hongkong University Local Examinations.—The Headmasters of the Chinese Schools have drawn attention to the fact that certain alterations have been made in the conditions governing the Cambridge Local Examinations for 1917 which will render them less suitable for Chinese students, and in lieu of these examinations they advocate utilising the Hongkong Local Examinations as a test of progress for the future.

The proximity of Hongkong and the consequently more expeditious publication of results; the greater suitability of the English tests for Chinese students; the inclusion of a *viva voce* examination in Mandarin, and the provision for written examination in Chinese are advantages which in the opinion of the Chinese Educational Committee and the Council also render the change expedient.

In 1917, the Hongkong Local Examinations will accordingly be substituted for the Cambridge Local Examinations in the Council's Schools for Chinese, but in accordance with the recommendation of the Permanent Educational Committee all necessary facilities will be given to candidates for other examinations.

Tavern Licences.

Particulars of Foreign Taverns for which licences are held, with recent amendments made at the instance of the French Consulate-General :—

Class	Name of Establishment	Licensee: Name	Licensee: Nationality	Address
		Central District.		
II	Asahi Beer Hall	Ichiro Higuchi	Japanese	M430 Foochow Road
I	Kalee Hotel	A. Mildner	German	25A Kiangse ,,
II	Shepherd's Cafe	C. E. Shepherd	British	33 ,, ,,
II	Lyceum Theatre	Amateur Dramatic Club		19 Museum ,,
I	Palace Hotel	E. J. Collier	British	2 Nanking ,,
II	Bijou Theatre	S. Moutrie & Co., Ld.	,,	5-6 ,, ,,
II	Carlton Cafe	L. Ladow	American	4-5 Ningpo ,,
II	Grand Hotel Continental	A. S. Blanckensee	British	89-90 Szechuen ,,
		Northern District.		
II		R. L. Neumann	German	14 Astor Road
III		S. Kimura	Japanese	10 Boone ,,
II	Naval Club	A. Kotsumitis	French	10A-10B Boone Road
II	The Land we live in	Mrs. C. Gruzman	Russian	K14 ,, ,,
III		R. Shiraishi	Japanese	K264-5 ,, ,,
III		Mori Yoshi	,,	K2264A ,, ,,
II	Astor Grill	H. E. Morton	American	13 Broadway
II	Astor House Annex	,,	,,	15 ,,
III		T. Hamasaki	Japanese	30 Chapoo Road
III		K. Masumi	,,	40 ,, ,,
III		T. Shimada	,,	0165 ,, ,,
III		R. Shiraishi	,,	0170 ,, ,,
III		T. Kanazawa	,,	0172 ,, ,,
III		A. Koyama	,,	0174 ,, ,,
III		K. Senkichi	,,	0178 ,, ,,
III		Miss Fukin	,,	0191 ,, ,,
III	Tokiwa Hotel	T. Tokiwa	,,	0196 ,, ,,
II	Victoria Hotel	I. Goldenberg	British	0389 ,, ,,
III		Miss A. Fujimura	Japanese	0402 ,, ,,
III		Eijiro Hada	,,	0403 ,, ,,
II	New Travellers' Hotel	L. Paul	Roumanian	1-2 Fearon ,,
III		Y. Nagasa	Japanese	S2 ,, ,,
III		Ai Ikeda	,,	10B Haining ,,
II	Europe Hotel	Mrs. M. Phillips	British	21D ,, ,,
II	Victoria Cinematograph	A. Ramos	Spanish	24 ,, ,,
II	The Hague	J. Spunn	Turkish	1C Minghong ,,
II	Savoy Hotel	Mrs. E. S. Biddle	American	5-7 Nanzing Road and 21 Broadway
II		Kintaro Wakasa	Japanese	41 N. Szechuen Road
II	Apollo Theatre	S. Hertzberg	Russian	52 ,, ,,
II	Bristol Hotel	Mrs. I. Seif	Austrian	70-71 ,, ,,
III		J. Udono	Japanese	OA14 Quinsan ,,
II	Cosmopolitan Hotel	Mrs. C. Katz	Russian	10 Seward Road
I	Astor House Hotel	H. E. Morton	American	7 Whangpoo Road
III		Saburo Yamanchi	Japanese	F170 Woochang Road
III		T. Sasaki	,,	172-3 ,, ,,
III		S. Aikawa	,,	C856 Woosung ,,
III	Hayokwan Hotel	J. Yoneda	,,	C159 ,, ,,
II	Concordia Hotel	D. Abramovitch	German	C1538 ,, ,,
		Eastern District.		
II	Universal Hotel	G. Green	Roumanian	35 Broadway East
II	Palace Gardens	J. Noble	British	15 Lay Road
II	Point Hotel	Fritz Pasche	German	93 Yangtszepoo Road
		Western District.		
II	Palace Hotel Annex	R. B. Wood	British	2-9 Bubbling Well Road
II	Olympic Theatre	A. Ramos	Spanish	127 ,, ,, ,,
II	Burlington Hotel	J. A. W. Loureiro	British	173 ,, ,, ,,
II	St. George's Hotel	S. Hertzberg	Russian	217 ,, ,, ,,

August 1, 1916.

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

Public Lighting.

Bubbling Well Road.—The recommendation of the Engineer has been adopted that the following alterations in the lighting of this road be carried out at a net additional cost of Tls. 270 per annum :—

Hart Road Corner.—Replacement of the existing 100 c.p. metallic filament lamps with two 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps.

Mohawk Road Corner.—Replacement of the existing 100 c.p. and two 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps with two 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps.

Thibet Road Corner.—Replacement of four existing 200 c.p. metallic filament lamps with four 400 c.p. metallic filament lamps.

Drainage.

Baikal Road.—A length of the standard 3ft. culvert in this road at its junction with Lay Road will be constructed for a distance of about 130 feet in return for a contribution of Tls. 390 being one-half of the estimated cost.

Landing Accommodation.

The pontoon opposite the Telegraph Offices will be closed for repairs between August 15 and August 22.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACT FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 5.

Health Department. — Nurse Garton-Stone is appointed Matron, Mokanshan Sanatorium, with effect from June 15.

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Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug.	14	9.00 p.m.	Public Garden
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Wed. ,,	16	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
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Sat. ,,	19	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 6, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,529	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Tuberculosis	0	27
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	8	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	2	173

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cad. Lot	Road.	Applicant.	Description.
			Foreign
628	Chekiang & Nanking	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	block shops & hotel
242	Bubbling Well	S. A. Hardoon	addition to house
4315	Markham	Moorhead & Halse	shed
4320	do.	Zee Shan Kee	godown
			Chinese
278	Shantung	Tilley & Limby	alteration & addition to house
287 288	Boone	Chang Yuen Kee	30 houses, etc.
Unreg. W of 416	do.	King Kee	3 houses
930	Haining	Woo Pun San Vong	alteration & addition to house
Unreg. W of 895	Markham	J. Pugh	9 houses
Unreg. W of 905	Sinza	Lee Shun Kee	9 houses
1334	Thibet	G. Lindsay	2 houses, etc.
158	Wenchow	Yang Yue Shing	9 houses, etc.

Parks' Report for July.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	449
Tennis—620 Courts	2,482
Baseball	252
Cricket	139
Bowls	222
Total No. of Players	3,544
,, ,, Non-Players	10,425
,, ,, Visitors	13,969

Roads:—

Total No. of trees pruned	4,614
,, ,, ,, fastened	441
,, ,, ,, staked	72
,, ,, ,, topdressed	4,010
,, ,, ,, transplanted	4
,, ,, tree borers destroyed	885

Nurseries:—

Total No. of young trees pruned	18,035
Total No. of seedling plants transplanted	5,020
Cuttings inserted	1,710
Climbing plants trained	5,017

Plants were bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	1,533
Public Gardens	5,520
Public Recreation Ground	7,780
Hongkew ,, ,,	850
Jessfield Park	680
Quinsan Square	160
Brenan Piece	150
Secretariat	200
Victoria Nursing Home	100
Ellis Kadoorie School	80
Public School for Chinese	500
Carter Road Police Quarters	60
Bubbling Well Police Station	316
Wayside Park	1,010

Surfacing paths with tar—1,050 fong.

Lawns mown at:—

Public Gardens; Hongkew and Public Recreation Grounds; Jessfield and Wayside Parks; Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores; Hart, Yuyuen and Brenan Road Pieces; Bubbling Well and Wayside Carriage Turns; Warren Piece; The Point Garden; Quinsan Square; Cathedral Compound; Victoria Nursing Home; Isolation Hospital; Public Schools for Boys, for Girls, and for Chinese: Ellis Kadoorie School; Nieh Chih Kuei School; Municipal Gaol; Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Hongkew, Gordon and Harbin Road Police Stations; 209 Bubbling Well Road and 79 Yangtszepoo Road Police Quarters.

(Signed) D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

	Per diem.
3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd. Banners, 9 ft. × 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To Subscribers for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$16 per year
9 ,, half-year
5 ,, quarter
2 ,, month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 12,650 volumes, of which some 6,400 are devoted to Fiction: 2,250 to Travel and History; 1,470 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有承辦之極低價目雖是如本局亦不認付人工錢外概不保自有承攬本局各項承辦之准用該人之後保登入各人公信合同須覓的保人簽字後本局有權將該工程或其中一部或二時或三時或四時或五時或六時內登報知承攬人停止其工作並將該工程另行招人承辦或自辦所有該承攬人之損失概由該承攬人負責賠償本局一切費用

二 所有承攬人之投標書內所開各項價目必須詳細填明不得含糊其詞如有含糊其詞或漏填價目者本局有權不予考慮

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
4	150 yards Bedford Cord, 28-in.	—	August 19
5	1,200 ,, Khaki Serge, 54-in. To be delivered on or before October 15	—	August 19
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
350	200 square yards of 6-in. by 6-in. by 1-in. Red Vitreous Ruabon Quarry Floor Tiles for the Hongkew Fire Station	—	August 14
352	Pump House and Circulating Water Discharge Pipe at Riverside Power Station	—	August 11
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
149	35 miles of triple braided weatherproof aerial copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
150	36 miles bare copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
151	10½ miles vulcanised cable and wire	Tls. 5	September 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 348

Painting and Varnishing at Sinza, Bubbling Well and Gordon Road Police Stations.

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 1,340
Tuck Foong	1,283
Sing Kee	995
Ah Sing	978
Joe Ming Kee	878
*Lien Yung Kee	820

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2391.

(*Translation.*)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, will reopen for the Winter Term on Monday, September 4, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 2, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 3, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2392.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Wednesday, September 6, at 8.45 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Tuesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School, for a day of 6 hours	$12
Lower School, for a day of 4½ hours	8
Kindergarten, for a day of 3 hours	5

Extra Subjects:—

Piano	$5
Shorthand	2

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2393.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE School will re-open on Wednesday, September 6, at 8.45 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmistress, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School (28 Boone Road) for examination and admission on Tuesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School	
Children over 10 years	$12
Children under 10 years	8
Lower School	8
Kindergarten	5

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of thre or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1916.

Municipal Coinage.

Interchange of letters with the British Chamber of Commerce:—

Shanghai, July 17, 1916.

SIR,—For some time this Chamber has had under consideration the very important and complicated question of Subsidiary Coinage. In spite of repeated representations made to the Chinese Government on the question (by such bodies as the China Association and the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce) matters appear to be going from bad to worse, the latest development, so far as Shanghai is concerned, being the issue of a large number of spurious twenty-cent pieces, followed closely by the wide dissemination of false reports concerning the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, with the probable object of causing a run on the Bank and thus depreciating the value of its note issue.

In connexion with the issue of spurious twenty-cent pieces referred to above, my Committee are informed that there are estimated to be in Shanghai more than two thousand cash shops which are probably controlled by a few men. These shops depend for their existence upon local conditions, and it is obvious that in the hands of unscrupulous persons they exercise a power which might easily be used to the serious detriment of the Foreign and Chinese community.

In the opinion of my Committee the existing state of affairs points definitely to the desirability of some action on the part of the Municipal Council having for its object the improvement of local currency conditions, and the control of the cash shops by the issue of licences.

The establishment of a Municipal Currency is a project not to be contemplated without the fullest possible investigation, and my Committee, therefore, suggest the appointment by the Council of a Special Currency Commission to go into the whole question. It is further suggested that, as the revision of the Council's Bye-laws is now under consideration, the opportunity should be taken to introduce cash shop licences, thus bringing these institutions under the control of the Police.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. W. BURKILL,
Vice-Chairman.

The SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 11, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 17 on the subject of subsidiary coinage.

In reply I am directed to state that the Council entirely appreciates how serious is this question and, sharing the Chamber's opinion, regards the issue of a quantity of spurious coins as a further sinister development of a condition which urgently demands remedy.

On the other hand the suggestion as to the establishment of a Municipal currency, which has been advanced in several quarters, is felt to be so fraught with impediments and objections that it is doubted whether the appointment of a special commission would lead to useful result. The Council is of opinion, in any case, that the appointment of such a commission and its objects would not be within the sphere of proper Municipal activities.

Your views upon the need for a system of licence for exchange shops have been discussed by the members with considerable interest, and I am directed to inform you that they have no hesitation in forthwith complying with your suggestion that the advisability of imposing licences be brought to the notice of the Special Bye-laws Committee to whose favourable attention it will be earnestly commended.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

A. W. BURKILL, Esq.,
Vice-Chairman,
British Chamber of Commerce.

Drainage.

Baikal Road.—It has been decided to culvert the remaining sections of the side-ditch in this road opposite Lot 3316 in return for a contribution by Messrs. Moorhead and Halse of Tls. 484: one-half the estimated cost.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Whashing and Yangchow Roads.—The offer of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. has been accepted to sell Lot 3973 at the rate of Tls. 800 per mow or Tls. 1,602 for Mow 2.002. Of this area Mow 0.805 is required for road purposes and Mow 1.197 is available for use or resale hereafter as surplus land.

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.

Police Force.—Constable J. G. Murdoch is dismissed the Force with effect from August 2.

3rd Class Sergeant T. Robertson is promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeant with effect from July 15.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. Kaarsberg is engaged temporarily as Junior Clerical Assistant from August 11.

Mr. A. T. Kriger is engaged temporarily as Assistant District Inspector at the Pingchiao Quarry from August 11.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 13, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	7
Tuberculosis	0	23
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	2
Hydrophobia	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	170

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
104	Szechuen	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.		2	
1516	Mandalay	Koo Zung Tai			passage
533	Foochow & Hoopeh	Wong Pai Wai		1	
509	Loongzee-yuen & Nanking	King Zur			addns.
2774	Y'poo	H. C. Lee	13		
3241	Avenue	Tilley & Limby			addns.
3035	Carter	Woo Kee	2		
S of 1837	Lungmen	Algar & Co. Ld.	30		
709	Stonebdge.	Chun Sung Kee	25		

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug.	21	9.00 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	22	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	23	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	24	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	25	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	26	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	185	
Sikhs	552	
Chinese	1,304	
		2,046
Clerical and Teaching Staff	57	
Followers	193	
		250
	Total	2,296

In a previous monthly report reference was made to the danger to which the Shanghai district was subject by the presence of the followers of certain revolutionaries who were without a paymaster and an official head, and who it was anticipated would return to plundering the well-to-do in order to live.

These predictions have unfortunately been fulfilled. Armed robberies are numerous, demands for money under threats of bombs and other violence sent either by telephone, by letter or in person are constantly being made to the wealthy members of the Chinese community who are now aware that armed and desperate men are living in the neighbourhood. These people claim that they are the saviours of their country, and that they have a right to the money of their bretheren in order to transport themselves elsewhere, and their actions are repudiated, although probably secretly connived at, by many of their leaders. In order to bring about a re-establishment of the tranquility which reigned before the political sky was obscured and before the appearance in Shanghai of the late Chen Chi-mei and those of his friends who aided and abetted him in disturbing the peace and good order of the district in attempts at rebellion, and ludicrous attacks on Chinese official buildings, it is necessary that this crowd of incipient criminals should be either removed to their native homes and kept there, or sent to a sphere where their energies can be made proper use of. It was hoped that the exodus of these people to Shantung, referred to in last month's report, would solve the situation, but the Japanese Military Authorities, for reasons best known to themselves, prohibited their landing at Tsingtao and returned them by a Dalny steamer to Shanghai on July 29.

The number of armed robberies and the localities in which they take place point to the fact that the perpetrators are abandoning their former tactics of rushing banks and exchange shops, and are confining themselves almost entirely to quietly entering the houses of Chinese (most of whom have come to Shanghai from the North), overawing the inmates and robbing them of their valuables. They make themselves fully acquainted with the habits of their prospective victims and take care if possible to make their entry only when the female sex of the family are present. The time seems to have come when respectable residents of the Settlement should be permitted to possess firearms and use them in self-defence. The bad characters in the port, through no fault of the Police, can obtain and arm themselves with revolvers or pistols, and it is suggested that persons who are prepared to deposit a substantial security should be permitted, under certain conditions, to obtain a license to carry and keep firearms for the defence of their homes and persons. If such steps were taken it would go far towards daunting the never-too-high courage of these blackguards.

There were 16 reports of armed robbery in the Settlement in addition to which three armed attempts at robbery were made without success. In connexion with these cases six arrests were made and nine persons were arrested on charges of being members of bands of robbers. Six of these have been transferred to the City Magistracy, and 9 are under remand.

Numerous reports of armed robberies have been received from places around Shanghai, and on more than one occasion the Chinese Police have come into conflict with the robbers and have had several casualties. In one instance at Nanwei on July 1 a pawnshop was attacked by a band of between 20 to 30 robbers and property to the value of $21,000 was carried off. For robberies committed in Pootung 3 persons were executed at the Arsenal on July 27.

The official enquiry into the shooting affray on North Szechuen Road on May 2, 1916, wherein six persons were killed or died of wounds and 14 others were injured, was concluded at the Mixed Court on July 24. The verdict, which was delivered by the British Assessor, has been included in full in the Mixed Court Registrar's Report for July. It is important to note that the blame for the occurrence lies with the Chapei Constabulary. The action of P.S. Elliott in shooting the Chapei Constable was upheld by the Court who stated that the Foreign Sergeant fired in the execution of his duty and in order to save the life of another member of the Municipal Police.

The total number of larcenies of all kinds reported during the month was 301 which is a decrease of 29 over the total for June. Enquiries were made with successful results in 87 cases.

On July 21 the new Sikh Police Gurdwara, situated in the Gordon Road Police Station Compound, was

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opened. This temple will be a great acquisition to the Sikh members of the Force who up to now have been compelled to hold their religious services in a building too small and situated outside the Settlement and at a considerable distance from the majority of the Police Stations.

Identification Office.—During the month 628 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 196 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 302 records were received from the French Police out of which number 179 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	930	
Identified	375	
Percentage	40	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		6
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		36
		42

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 6.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

307 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
125 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
73 *Second offenders.*
39 *Third offenders.*
16 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
68 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

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Return of Convict Labour for July.

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls. 2,515.66	
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,145.15
Total	Tls.	1,370.51
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,370.51

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Assault	9
Desertion	1
2.—*Offences against property:*—	
Fraud	2
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Dogs	9
Motor Car	1
Begging and assault	1
Defence of the Realm Act	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	5
Unlawful Gaming	1
Vagrancy	1
Smuggling opium and/or in possession of smuggled opium	9
Total	41

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers, etc.	—	1,388	1,388
Others	45	738	783
Total	45	2,126	2,171

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	1
Dismissed or discharged	2
Fined	19
Imprisonment	17
Remanded	1
Sent to Vladivostock	1
Total	41

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31.

Central Station	6
Louza Station	29
Hongkew Station	26
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	12
Wayside Station	10
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	18
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,567
Total	1,676

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	958	333
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	958	333

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 1 and July 28.

	Dollars
Stolen	57,546.72
Recovered	17,814.23

DOGS.

At Kennels on June 30, 16	35	452
Captured	417	
Returned	91	
Killed	316	452
Escaped	1	
At Observation Kennels	7	
Remaining at Kennels	37	

Health Officer's Report for July.

The condition of the Public Health during the month was particularly good and the death rate amongst foreigners one of the lowest on record, only 13 deaths being registered as compared with an average of 29 for the corresponding month during the last five years.

Dysentery is becoming prevalent but owing to improvements in diagnosis and treatment, this is a less serious factor than hitherto. Its incidence, however, shows the necessity for more careful compliance with the Public Health Notice, which can always be obtained free on application to the Health Officer. Under the stress of war conditions in Europe, large numbers of people are beginning to realize, that a non-flesh dietary, and abstinence from alcohol, are not mere fads, but have very much, indeed, to recommend them from many points of view, and Shanghai residents would do well to lay this lesson to heart, especially during the hot weather. Only housekeepers who have tried it practically, can know how pleasant it is during this season to get rid of all greasy, smelly, fly-attracting, meat dishes, and to be relieved of the constant anxiety lest these should become tainted, and so give rise to complaint and possible serious illness amongst the consumers. All the different foodstuffs at the disposal of the so-called vegetarian, such as breads, biscuits, rice, oatmeal, and cereals of all kinds, milk, cheese and dairy produce generally, nuts, fruit dried and preserved as well as fresh, and vegetables, particularly legumes (beans and peas)—are very cleanly to handle, do not readily decompose, and are easy to prepare for the table. With these materials a 'savvy' housekeeper can produce a very nutritious, varied, wholesome and appetising diet which cannot possibly give rise to any ill effects, if the most simple and obvious precautions are taken. It is lamentable to see how errors in diet, particularly in the consumption of meat and alcohol, cut short the best and most useful portion of men's lives, causing premature deterioration in both their mental and physical capacities. Men who have been the pride of the football, hockey, cricket and polo grounds, when they approach the forties and ought to be still in the full prime of manly vigour, begin to talk of the effects of Anno Domini and of life out East, and gradually cease to take part in more active forms of exercise; they prefer to amble gently round the golf links, or yield to the sedentary attractions of croquet or lawn bowls, and, generally speaking, show a tendency towards sexagenarian habits ten or fifteen years before the time. This change in their mode of life is usually accompanied by a greater devotion to the pleasures of the table, for the ordinary man has not the remotest idea of regulating his diet according to his bodily requirements, to the nutritive values of his food, or to the season and climate, or in accordance with anything at all except his own palate, the cubic capacity of his stomach, and his fear of indigestion. The city office man eats usually more

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food and richer food than the labouring peasant, and washes it down with copious stimulants, the almost inevitable result being that he becomes corpulent, flabby, and devoid of energy both mental and physical, for all which he very unreasonably curses the climate or the sins of his ancestors. The Esquimau in the Arctic regions lives on very rich, blubbery meat, and the Arab of the tropical desert on a daily ration of a handful or two of rice and a few dates, but the young European is prepared, with the aid of alcohol, to work doggedly through 6 or 8 course tiffins and dinners in every season of the year, and in any climate under the sun, and then he is surprised if, later on in life, he develops a pear-shaped figure, with a tendency to all sorts of diseases, and has to learn, when too late, that it is well nigh impossible to correct the ill effects resulting from years of dietetic ignorance or perversity. The moral of all this is that most people would be much better off in many ways if they simplified their diet, in particular curtailing their meat consumption, and abolishing their alcohol, and that this advice is especially applicable during the hot weather, and to young fellows anxious to retain their physical and mental powers in as perfect a condition, and for as long a period, as possible.

Thirty-seven cases of bites inflicted by dogs were attended to at the Health Office during the month, and in five instances the dogs were found to be rabid. Thirteen victims of these animals underwent the Pasteur treatment, making a total of just fifty so treated this year, all of whom, as far as is known, have escaped Hydrophobia. An unfortunate incident occurred during the month to the pack of hounds, one of which must have been bitten by some stray rabid animal, as it developed rabies, and, running amuck amongst the rest of the pack, inflicted such injury on these that the whole pack had to be destroyed.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	25
Tuberculosis	2	1	85
Beri-beri	2	0	3
Dysentery	0	0	4
From all causes	10	3	714

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	8

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Scarlet Fever	3	10
Other Diseases	1	34
Discharged	11	59
Died	1	2
Remaining last day of month	3	30

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	15,155
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	13
Bacteriological examinations	454
Analyses	56

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	24	2
Surgical	11	0
Maternity	8	1
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	47	3

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	828	786	157	265	1536
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4005	4590	3498	2235	14328
Poisoned baits laid	166400	166400	94400	73100	500300
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	182	0	0	182
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	9	2	6	17
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1434	5	1434	0	0
Sheep	2366	1	2366	0	0
Calves	347	0	347	0	0
Pigs	154	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received July 16, 1916.

Report sent out August 6, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.20
a.—Volatile	6.00
b.—Fixed	10.20
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.40
a.—Temporary	4.40
b.—Permanent	5.00
Chlorine	2.90
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0570
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0117
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 90 and 25 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 2 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Shows satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	0	2	3	2	7
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	26	59	76	35	196
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	139	594	161	268	1,162
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,286	3,861	1,823	2,990	10,960
Houses cleansed and limewashed	19	179	173	69	440
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	3	0	3
Defective drainage amended	19	27	30	27	103
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	2	0	2
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	53	5	7	27	92
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	177	599	776
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	14	26	3	43
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	0	2
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	13	0	13
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	24	18	3	13	58
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	42	82	127	48	299
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	6	13	2	22
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	1	1	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	2	0	2
Samples taken for analysis	22	21	21	20	84
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	850	1,327	1,295	659	4,131
Food prosecutions	0	54	20	1	75
House refuse prosecutions	0	37	29	6	72
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	6	7	2	15
Tons of ordure removed	1,948	2,530	3,600	1,499	9,577
Tons of house refuse removed	6,128	3,300	2,266	1,582	13,276
Cement refuse receptacles erected	2	9	3	10	24
Hawkers licensed	395	422	201	280	1,298

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局承辦金額之份或
二 凡有承攬價目逾值百兩者必須繳保本局自有裨利
三 所有承攬人必須繳納保證金本局亦得自行扣留之用以賠償本局不時之損失
四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報仲人知悉
五 本局必將其錄在此單內登載所有取閱說明清單若須付銀則
六 所有承攬信應公實封加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於明信截止後仍將該款一律退還

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
4	150 yards Bedford Cord, 28-in.	—	August 19
5	1,200 „ Khaki Serge, 54-in. To be delivered on or before October 15	—	August 19
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
351	Erection of temporary School building	—	August 28
353	4,000 casks Portland Cement	—	August 28
354	Steel Ladders, etc., in Hongkew Fire Station Tower	—	August 25
355	Electric Lift, Isolation Hospital	—	September 25
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
149	35 miles of triple braided weatherproof aerial copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
150	36 miles bare copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
151	10½ miles vulcanised cable and wire	Tls. 5	September 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 352

Pump House and Circulating Water Discharge Pipe at Riverside Power Station.

Sin Jin Kee	Tls. 106,500
*Yue Chang Tai	98,867
Chun Ming Kee	92,649

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2391.

(Translation.)

THE Public School for Chinese, Elgin Road, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads, and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road, will re-open for the Winter Term on Monday, September 4, at 9 a.m.

The fee for the term is $20 payable in advance.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 2, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 3, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2392.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Wednesday, September 6, at 8.45 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Tuesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School, for a day of 6 hours	$12
Lower School, for a day of 4½ hours	8
Kindergarten, for a day of 3 hours	5

Extra Subjects:—

Piano	$5
Shorthand	2

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2393.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE School will re-open on Wednesday, September 6, at 8.45 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmistress, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School (28 Boone Road) for examination and admission on Tuesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School	
Children over 10 years	$12
Children under 10 years	8
Lower School	8
Kindergarten	5

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1916.

Subsidiary Coinage.

Interchange of letters with the China Association:—

Shanghai, August 12, 1916.

SIR,—As you no doubt are aware the question of subsidiary coinage has for some time past been prominently before my Committee and some time ago a joint Sub-Committee representing the China Association and the British Chamber of Commerce was constituted to consider and report upon the subject.

The matter has recently again been brought urgently to the notice of my Committee by the issue by the Chinese Government Mint at Nanking of a great number of small silver coins chiefly 20-cent pieces a portion of which are spurious and all of which would seem to contain a very much lower percentage of silver than the old coins already upon the market.

My Committee have addressed Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G. on the subject urging that strong representations should be made at once to Peking protesting against this action on the part of the Chinese Government Mint from whom every support in providing a sound currency ought to be expected instead of a deliberate issue of debased coins. Considerable unrest and dislocation of trade was caused by the refusal of a large number of exchange shops, tradesmen and others to accept the coins and they were only subsequently accepted at a discount. The whole currency question in China, is as you are aware, in a most unsatisfactory state and, as it does not seem that there is any real chance of practical reform of the currency generally at any rate for a very long time, it is with the view of urging the Shanghai Municipal Council to deal with the question of currency in the Settlement that my Committee now addresses you. The subject of subsidiary coinage and the establishment of a Municipal currency has occupied a good deal of space in the local Press during the last few weeks and my Committee trusts that, after consideration of this letter, the Council will see their way to appointing a Special Commission to go into the question thoroughly, to call evidence of leading Bankers and merchants and large employers of labour in Shanghai and to report on the feasibility or otherwise of establishing a Municipal currency.

The unreliability of the existing currency presses hardly upon the poorer classes in Shanghai. Coolies are to a large extent at the mercy of shroffs and compradores who have the handling of the money to pay them and the purchasing value of small silver coins varies from day to day very much at the will of the numerous exchange shops in Shanghai, most of the purchases made by the poorer classes being in copper coins—in addition there is the depreciation in the copper coins to be considered—the present purchasing power of copper cents being a great deal less than six or seven years ago.

Furthermore as the coinage depreciates employers of labour have to pay more and more to their employees to maintain the same rate of remuneration as before and to give their employees an equivalent purchasing power. The best remedy in the opinion of my Committee would be the establishment of a Municipal currency and the licensing of exchange shops in the Settlement. The exchange shops might be licensed at once which would be a source of revenue to the Council and would give a feeling of security to the population generally and might act as a check on the manipulation at present practised, one of the conditions of the licence being that if and when a Municipal currency is established such shops should deal with such currency at its full par value only, i.e., exchange it for Mexican or British dollars at its face value.

My Committee makes the following suggestions for consideration:—

The only true solution of the present difficulty is for the Municipal Council to issue its own subsidiary silver and copper or cupra-nickel currency based on the Mexican or British dollar. The scheme would involve the manufacture and issue of half cent and one cent cupra-nickel coins and 5, 10 and 20 cent silver.

The risk of counterfeiting can be guarded against and may be considered negligible.

The Council would not utilize any profit made out of the business except for the purpose of building up a reserve fund for the replacing of worn coins and for redeeming and remelting the whole currency at such time as the Chinese Government is prepared to replace it with something equally reliable.

The risk of loss to the Council, even if the scheme should prove to be a fiasco and the coins not acceptable to the residents of Shanghai, would be confined to the cost of coining and remelting and of any variation of price in the few tons of copper and nickel it would be necessary to purchase.

To maintain the new currency at its par face value the Council would at all times be ready through its Bankers to exchange it for Mexican or British dollars.

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My Committee think that a scheme of Municipal currency would be acceptable to the residents of Shanghai, except perhaps to the before mentioned exchange shops; and enquiries which have been made show that it would be warmly welcomed by the great body of wage earners, of shopkeepers and of employers of labour.

My Committee even think that it might be expected that the demand for sound money represented by the Municipal coins would, unless checked, extend far beyond the bounds of the Settlement and there would be a danger of the issue exceeding limits which it would be wise or proper for the Municipality to undertake. To keep it within bounds therefore the co-operation of the Chinese Government should be secured to make the circulation of Municipal coins illegal outside the Settlement except in the few villages nearby where labourers in the Settlement reside.

There would therefore be no question of the infringement of China's Sovereign Rights as the issue would be an entirely domestic concern of the Municipality and it may be pointed out that at present none of the official Chinese currencies are recognized in the Settlement, the real money basis on which trade is conducted being sycee, which is manufactured by private melting shops, the Mexican dollar and Foreign Bank Notes. Chinese dollars and subsidiary silver and copper coins circulate as commodities varying in value in relation to the basis of sycee and Mexican dollars.

The silver coins suggested to be issued would be similar to those issued by the Hongkong Government and would consist of 5, 10, and 20-cent pieces, 800 fine, of the following weight:—

20	cents	83.81 grains.
10	,,	41.90 ,,
5	,,	20.95 ,,

This is slightly higher than the corresponding weight of a Mexican or of a British trade dollar and would allow of about 7 per cent of wear before the coins become lighter than their complement of these units.

The charges for carriage and minting would at a liberal estimate be 6 per cent. and the net profit therefore about 5 per cent.

With regard to the copper coinage, when the Tramway Company proposed to issue its own tokens and get them manufactured by the Bombay mint, the mint master recommended a token made of an alloy unsuited to native work and therefore not easily saleable and difficult to counterfeit. The alloy suggested was what is used for small coins in India, viz., 25 per cent. nickel and 75 per cent. copper. The coins would have a milled serrated edge to facilitate the detection of counterfeits as counterfeits are seldom well milled. It would also be perforated which would make it more distinctive. The Bombay Mint would no doubt be prepared to manufacture these coins, also the silver coins, for a small charge.

The present price of copper, say £110 per ton, would hardly allow of the coinage of cupra-nickel coins at the moment, but at £70 per ton for copper—about the price in normal times—the coins could be produced with a liberal margin of profit.

Assuming the population to be served by the new coinage to be 1 million, it is estimated, judging by the experience of the Hongkong Government, that it would be necessary to coin in all a face value of $4½ millions of silver coins and $500,000 of cupra-nickel.

For the coinage of subsidiary silver coins, the Council could ship sycee to Bombay or buy silver in Bombay if the price there were favourable, as sometimes happens.

With regard to the cupra-nickel coinage, the simplest plan would be to buy them from the Bombay Mint which could obtain the metals there.

Coinage could be undertaken gradually, say at the rate of $250,000 per month, so that the coins would be put into circulation by easy stages. If the new coins did not find general acceptance the coinage could be suspended at any time and no great harm would be done.

To establish their value, the Council should, after giving sufficient notice, accept only the new coins in payment of Municipal dues and the Tramway Company and the stores should follow suit in due course. Arrangements should be made beforehand with the large employers of labour that their workmen and coolies be paid in the new coinage.

Each coin should bear the inscription in English and Chinese that it is the 1/200, 1/100, 1/20, 1/10 or 1/5 of a dollar as the case may be.

The Council would arrange with the European and Chinese Banks to accept the coins at their full face value and with its own Bankers to redeem them on presentation.

My Committee trust that the Council will give full and careful consideration to the above suggestions and urge the appointment of a Special Commission fully to enquire into the question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. STEPHEN,
Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 12, on the subject of subsidiary coinage.

In reply I have the honour in the first place to enquire whether the report of the joint Sub-Committee, to which you refer, can be transmitted for the Council's information.

The need for currency reform, recently brought into prominence by the issue of a number of spurious coins, is entirely appreciated, but the establishment of a new currency as a Municipal undertaking is at once recognized to be so beset with impediments and objections, that we feel that no deliberations of a special commission would occasion confidence on our part in the propriety of applying any portion of the public funds to this project. The appointment of such a commission cannot therefore at present be expected to be productive of useful result: its appointment must moreover in our opinion be regarded as beyond the proper sphere of the Council's activities; and this step might eventually be found to be premature if it should precede the consultation which you suggest, with the Consular Body and the endeavour to obtain some measure of co-operation from the Chinese Government.

The advisability of licensing exchange shops has been the subject of discussion, and in deference to your views it is the Council's intention to bring this point to the notice of the Special Bye-laws Committee in due course with a strong recommendation that it receive favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

A. STEPHEN, Esq.,
Chairman, China Association.

Fire Brigade.

Deluge Company.—The resignation of Mr. G. C. Nazer, Foreman, has been forwarded by the Chief Officer and accepted by the Council with regret.

Charity Organisation.

With reference to the note published in the Gazette of July 6, arrangements have been concluded with the King's Daughters' Society to carry on the work of an investigating and employment bureau, previously conducted by the Charity Organization Committee, and a grant for the remainder of the year, in proportion to the provision for this work contained in the Budget, has been approved.

Municipal Properties.

Latrine Site.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to sell a piece of unregistered land about 120 ft. west of Jansen Road at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow or approximately Tls. 1,080 for Mow 0.270.

Drainage.

Yangtszepoo Road.—To take the drainage of a piece of unregistered land east of Lot 6445, a length of 3 ft. culvert will be laid for about 80 feet at a cost of Tls. 250 in return for a contribution of one-half by the concerned.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

Police Force.—Sikh Constables No. 148, Bhola Singh, and No. 315, Puran Singh, are discharged, invalided, with effect from August 9 and August 10 respectively.

Long leave is granted to Constable W. J. Rousell with effect from August 17 to May 17, 1917, the date of expiry of his agreement, whereupon his services will terminate.

Sikh Constable No. 493, Sucha Singh, is discharged, invalided, with effect from August 16.

Health Department.—Miss L. J. Corin is appointed Nurse as from August 7.

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Miss Haru Hirakuri and Miss Kesa Takatama are appointed Nurses as from August 6.

Educational Department.—Mrs. M. Groat is appointed Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from September 1.

Voluntary War Service.—

Police Force.—Warder W. Grant, at present on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Aug.	28	9.00 p m.		Public Garden
Tues. ,,	29	9.00	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	30	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	31	9.00	,,	Public Garden
Fri. Sept.	1	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	2	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9.00	,,	Public Garden

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
		Foreign			
900	Boone	R. Shiraishi		1	
Unreg.					
N of 378	Hailar	W.M.Dowdall			10 sheds
1017	Seward	Land Investment Co., Ld.			addns.
		Chinese			
42	Fokien	Kyung Kee		1	
927A	Haining	WahSing&Co.	10		
213, 215, 217, 322	N. Fokien & Tongdongkaloong	Quen Wo	150		
327	N. Soochow	E. D. Sassoon & Co.			addns.
695	Range	V. Mouly	14		
614	Tiendong	Zung Kee Kung-sze	4		
Unreg.					
E of 382	Tsepoo	Kee Tse-shang	3		
Unreg.					
W of 458	E Kashing	Chow Pei-kee			staging
Unreg.					
E of 954	Hailar	Sung Foh-kee	3		
Unreg.					
S of 5546	Lay & Baikal	Teh Kee	12		
Unreg.					
E of 420	Urga & Hailar	Chow Tsa-kee	16		
Unreg.					
E of 6445	Y'poo	Chow Wen-kee	21		
W of 2755	Bubbling Well	Brandt & Rodgers	33		
Unreg.					
N of 6232	Ferry	Woo Pah-kee	10		
Unreg.					
W of 905	Sinza	Sah Yung-kee	12		

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 20, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	5
Tuberculosis	2	10
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	5	4
Hydrophobia	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	171

A. MOORE,
Acting Health Officer.

Engineer's Report for July.

A commencement has been made in excavating and removing the existing waterbound macadam road crust on *Peking Road*, preparatory to the construction of a concrete road similar to that laid in Fokien Road last year, to accommodate an extension of the Railless Car System along *Peking Road* to *Honan Road* and along *Honan Road* to *Soochow Road*.

The work of tar surfacing and tar macadamizing on roads has been somewhat handicapped during the month owing to periodical rainfalls.

An arrangement has been arrived at regarding the maintenance of *Avenue Edward VII*, under which the French Municipal Council maintains the section of the carriageway between *The Bund* and *Shantung Road*, the remaining section from *Shantung Road* to *Thibet Road* being maintained by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The work contingent to the removal of the Tramway Company's Turn-out from *Avenue Edward VII* to *Pakhoi Road* is nearly completed.

Roads.—The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip on *Ferry Road* between Robison Road and Ichang Road is nearing completion.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12.-ft. strip in *Yuyuen Road* from Edinburgh Road to west of Tifeng Road is well in hand.

The making up of *Avenue Road* immediately east of Park Road is completed.

The making up of *Myburgh Road* from Sinza Road to the Soochow Creek is completed.

The raising and grading of *Macao Road* between West Soochow Road and Tonquin Road is well in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of *Dalny Road*, north of Yangtszepoo Road has been commenced.

The raising and grading of *Pingliang Road* (Madras Road) has been completed as far as Ningwu Road (Lucknow Road).

The raising of *East Yuhang Road* between Chaoufoong Road and Chusan Road is well in hand.

Tar surfacing or tar macadam work has been commenced or completed on the following roads:—

Gordon Road from Bubbling Well Road to Robison Road.
Ferry Road from Bubbling Well Road to Sinza Road.
Weihaiwei Road from Mohawk Road to Seymour Road.
Seymour Road from Great Western Road to Weihaiwei Road.
Hart Road from Sinza Road to Connaught Road.
Kiaochow Road from Yuyuen Road to Robison Road.
Bubbling Well Road, west of Yates Road.
Jessfield Road from Robison Road to Jessfield Ferry.
Love Lane from Bubbling Well Road to Yates Road.
Mohawk Road from Bubbling Well Road to Weihaiwei Road.
Whangpoo Road from Astor Road to Garden Bridge approach.
Broadway East from Wayside to Kungping Road.
Yangtszepoo Road, east of the Tramway Terminus.
Kiukiang Road from The Bund to Szechuen Road.
Hankow Road from The Bund to Szechuen Road.

Drainage.—A 12 inch diameter sewer has been laid in *Jessfield Road* (North Loop) west of Robison Road.

The creek that runs along the line of *Yates Road* from Weihaiwei Road to Great Western Road is being replaced by a concrete egg-shaped sewer, 2 ft. 3 ins. by 1 ft. 6 ins. size.

Bundings.—The work of construction of the concrete bunding along *North Soochow Road*, west of North Honan Road is well in hand.

Work on the *Markham Road* reinforced concrete bunding has been progressing somewhat slowly of late owing to the Contractor having difficulty in obtaining steel locally.

Bridges.—The construction of the foundations for the abutments of the *Yuenfong Road bridge* is well in hand.

Fairly extensive repairs are being carried out to the *North Szechuen Road Bridge.*

Pontoons.—The work of repairing and painting the *P. & O. Pontoon* is completed.

The work of moving the *Tsingpoo Road Pontoon* to Fearon Road is well in hand.

Landing Stages.—The replacing in reinforced concrete of six existing timber jetties along the Soochow Creek is in hand and work on four of them has been completed.

Wayside Depot (Ewo Road Depot).—The work of erecting an office and boundary wall has been commenced.

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Central Offices.—The laying of the second floor concrete has been proceeded with steadily and about three-quarters of this floor is now completed.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The laying of wooden floors and internal plastering are proceeding. The external brickwork is being pointed. The erection of the tower is complete as far as the level of the lantern.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The main roof has been completed and the wooden floors are now being laid and the walls plastered. The joinery work generally is well in hand.

Police Hospital (Chinese).—The roof covering has been entirely renewed.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Since the summer vacation began alterations have been in progress to adapt the old building as a school for girls. The removal of the boys' side to the new school will result in greatly increased accommodation for both teachers and scholars. The School is also being painted throughout.

Gaol Extension.—Five alternative sketch plans have been prepared for the proposed extension to the cell accommodation at the Gaol.

Chinese Polytechnic.—Drawings have been prepared for the temporary school buildings to be erected in Kwangse Road.

Painting is completed at the *Isolation Hospital* and the *Mental Ward*. The painting of the various *Markets* is in progress.

Riverside Power Station Extensions 1916.—The centering of the lower part of the Raft of the Boiler House has been removed and the concrete work of the upper part is nearly completed. The foundations for the Turbine House and Transformer House have been laid out and the concrete sheet piles for the foundations are being driven.

Fingchiao Quarry.—1,785 fong of materials were dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected	5 001 cartloads
Used for raising land	340 „
Water used for street watering	9,005,200 gallons

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,743
Artisans	434
Foremen	207
Mafoos	161
Convicts	—

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	33 706 pieces
Machine-made	2,890 „

Work Shelters.—There were 13 admissions during the month and 32 bundles of wood chopped.

Summons.—A Chinese Contractor was summoned at the Mixed Court on the 3rd instant, for having commenced to build a brick godown and 12 Chinese houses off the Ichang Road without a permit. He was fined $100 and ordered to submit plans without delay and, if necessary, to reconstruct any work which did not comply with the Building Rules.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	263
Plans submitted for approval	55
Plans approved	41
Inspections by Inspectors	3,316
Boundary walls erected	2
Carpenter sheds erected	10
Repairs to buildings effected	104
New shop fronts inserted	39
Shop fronts, etc., painted	170
Alterations effected	38
Fences erected	33
Sign-boards erected	449
Drying Stages erected	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	152
„ mat „ „	128
Dangerous Notices issued	5
Summonses	1
Encroachments reported and rectified	1

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

First Intimation Notices issued	4
Second „ „ „	1
Total	5

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	70
Boundary stone certificates issued	53
Consular lots surveyed	31
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	16
Official plans prepared	26
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	50
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	70

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	20

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *to the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. *To Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$16 per year
9 „ half-year
5 „ quarter
2 „ month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 12.650 volumes, of which some 6,400 are devoted to Fiction; 2,250 to Travel and History; 1,470 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted—

(a) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(b) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1916.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			682,000.00			340,969.29
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			580,000.00			297,248.90
Chinese			900,000.00			452,916.12
Special Advertisement Rate			700.00			691.25
Wharfage Dues			185,000.00			100,075.09
Licence Fees			612,860.00			314,837.94
Rent of Municipal Properties			97,290.00			46,523.90
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			170,000.00			86,231.17
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		52,000.00			23,659.26	
Fire Brigade		68,550.00			36,041.58	
Police Force		826,160.00			444,719.90	
Health Department						
Office	66,540.00			29,616.95		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	38,165.00			17,845.39		
Isolation Hospital	24,465.00			10,835.84		
do. Chinese	2,090.00			3,164.71		
Police Hospital Sikhs	*Cr.* 900.00			*Cr.* 586.84		
do. Chinese	1,590.00			403.25		
Sanatorium	3,825.00			1,998.61		
Cemeteries, etc.	190.00			*Cr.* 27.41		
Swimming Bath	330.00			246.17		
Extra-departmental	38,500.00			18,737.62		
		174,795.00			82,234.29	
Public Works Department						
General	189,370.00			102,130.63		
Buildings	68,325.00			28,122.31		
Creeks and River	47,790.00			23,318.64		
Drainage	8,360.00			4,977.94		
Roads						
Maintenance	228,645.00			120,829.89		
Cleansing	95,800.00			46,079.27		
Lighting	92,350.00			45,250.10		
Parks and Open Spaces	44,380.00			25,158.45		
		775,020.00			395,867.23	
Public Band		53,640.00			25,839.80	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	30,615.00			13,100.63		
Public School for Girls	22,285.00			10,154.23		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	22,095.00			7,967.94		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	14,360.00			5,910.94		
Public School for Chinese	15,235.00			7,378.06		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	11,965.00			7,271.53		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	9,740.00			4,719.20		
Grants-in-Aid	8,000.00			4,000.00		
		134,295.00			60,502.53	
Public Library		3,280.00			1,328.38	
Finance Department						
Treasurer's Office	61,185.00			33,685.63		
Compradore's Office	8,520.00			4,206.57		
		69,705.00			37,892.20	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	57,720.00			39,324.61		
Tax Office	98,610.00			52,990.15		
		156,330.00			92,314.76	
Carried forward		2,313,775.00	3,227,850.00		1,200,399.93	1,639,493.66

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	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		2,313,775.00	3,227,850.00		1,200,399.93	1,639,493.66
General Charges		99,815.00			53,830.56	
Interest		186,330.00			79,126.36	
Redemption of Debentures		202,200.00			3,000.00	
Stock & Stores:—						
Volunteer Corps	18,360.00			12,184.10		
Fire Brigade	48,450.00			41,944.94		
Police Force	67,350.00			54,688.80		
Health Department	21,750.00			14,574.88		
Public Works Dept.	325,500.00			166,846.52		
Public Band				54.15		
Public School for Boys	550.00			132.84		
Public School for Girls	400.00			220.07		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	9,000.00			6,778.06		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	2,250.00			552.55		
Public School for Chinese	300.00			346.09		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	150.00			14.78		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	5,000.00			4,212.16		
Finance Department	600.00			243.10		
Secretariat	500.00			476.06		
	500,160.00			303,269.10		
Less—Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	17,430.00			6,416.27		
Police Force	55,000.00			31,710.73		
Public Works Dept.	325,000.00			150,420.54		
		102,730.00			114,721.56	
Surplus on Ordinary Budget, carried to Extraordinary Income		2,904,850.00	3,227,850.00		1,451,078.41	1,639,493.66
		323,000.00			188,415.25	
		3,227,850.00	3,227,850.00		1,639,493.66	1,639 493.66
Extraordinary Income						
Surplus on Ordinary Budget			323,000.00			188,415.25
Debentures			650,000.00			
Miscellaneous			30,000.00			18,220.21
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1915		97,482.00			97,482.31	
Bridges	17,660.00			2,835.20		
Buildings	41,160.00			15,392 57		
Drainage	65,120.00			58.283.96		
Landing Stages	3,300.00			697.22		
Land	172,800.00			8,181.91		
Buildings	415,670.00			284,001.65		
Roads	225,000.00			78,274.38		
		940,710.00			447,666.89	
		1,038,192.00	1,003,000.00		545,149.20	206,635.46
Deficit			35,192.00			338,513.74
		1,038,192.00	1,038,192.00		545,149.20	545,149.20

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1916, and certify the same to be correct.

G. H. & N. THOMSON,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors

August 16, 1916.

E. F. GOODALE, A.C.A.,
Treasurer.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 凡有承攬各項本局承諾全份或
二 所有未定估價必承攬目錄是極低本局亦不承辦如有承辦之意
三 揀定之後人到本局簽訂合同辦理的實保該承攬人自行出
四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報傳知外間
五 所有取閱或購其清單若須付錢則照承攬人之價目辦理
六 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下
明本局必將該款錢數在此證單內登錄
後仍所收之錢一概不退
漆其承攬何項工料等物必加蓋火油上號工部局二時之前送至西路二十三號
面寫明承攬信送來之總辦處以須在期日午後開標
部局二時之前送至西路二十三號
信送來之總辦處以須在期日午後開標
清單費

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 15
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
351	Erection of temporary School building	—	August 28
353	4,000 casks Portland Cement	—	August 28
354	Steel Ladders, etc., in Hongkew Fire Station Tower	—	August 25
355	Electric Lift, Isolation Hospital	—	September 25
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
149	35 miles of triple braided weatherproof aerial copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
150	36 miles bare copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
151	10½ miles vulcanised cable and wire	Tls. 5	September 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders Nos. 76, 77 and 78

No. 76	11,000 yards Khaki Drill	
,, 77	200 ,, ,, Cord	
,, 78	4,300 ,, Blue Camlet	
No. 76	*Geddes & Co., Ltd.	11 5/16 d. per yard
		*10 15/16 ,,
	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	10 7/8 ,,
		10 8/8 ,,
		36 candareens ,,
No. 77	*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	2/0 5/8 ,,
		*1/9 8/8 ,,
	Geddes & Co., Ltd.	1/10 3/4 ,,
		1/8 ,,
No. 78	*Ilbert & Co.	*2/10 ,,
	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	2/6 1/4 ,,
	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Tls. 0.55 ,,

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2392.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Wednesday, September 6, at 8.45 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Tuesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School, for a day of 6 hours	$12
Lower School, for a day of 4½ hours	8
Kindergarten, for a day of 3 hours	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	$5
Shorthand	2

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2393.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE School will re-open on Wednesday, September 6, at 8.45 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmistress, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School (28 Boone Road) for examination and admission on Tuesday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School	
Children over 10 years	$12
Children under 10 years	8
Lower School	8
Kindergarten	5

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 17, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2394.

(Translation.)

OPIUM SHOPS.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences drawn for closure on September 30, equal in number to those which have been, or shall be cancelled, or withdrawn, before that date, as a result of prosecution in connexion with contraband opium, will be extended to March 31, 1917. The licences to be extended shall be selected by lot, and the licensees shall be subject to the approval of the Finance Rate and Appeal Committee.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, August 4, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Wednesday, August 30, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra *(Chairman)*
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Pearce
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

German Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Lieutenant on the Active List is authorized for issue to Mr. K. Blickle, and he is transferred from the Reserves to the command of the German Company.

Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company.—The resignation of Mr. E. B. Clarke, Foreman, has been forwarded by the Chief Officer and accepted by the Council with regret.

Municipal Properties.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.—At the request of Messrs. Moorhead and Halse, the Council has consented to a rectification of the boundary of the Park, where it adjoins P.B.C. Lot 962, whereunder equal areas will be exchanged measuring Mow 0.054.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road. — Negotiations with Mr. S. A. Hardoon have been concluded for the surrender to public use of two corners of Lot 629 required for this and adjoining roads upon the usual terms payable in such cases, i.e., the assessed value, Tls. 28,000 per mow, a payment of Tls. 140 for a total area of Mow 0.005.

Sinza Road.—The offer of Messrs. Denham & Rose has been accepted to surrender without compensation Mow 0.007 of land from Lot 3247 for widening this road.

Drainage.

North Shanse Road.—To take the drainage of Lot 366, it has been decided to lay a 12-in. diameter sewer along the frontage of the lot, at a cost of Tls. 280 in return for a contribution by the concerned of one-half.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACT FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 26.

Health Department. — Miss E. Petry is appointed Nurse as from August 19.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Sept.	4	9.00 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	,,	5	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,,	6	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,,	7	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,,	8	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,,	9	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,,	,,	,,	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling-houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
9	Yuenming-yuen	R.E.Stewardson			addns.
522	N. Shanse	Sun Chen-kee			addns.
212	N. Soochow	Quen Wo		1	
929	Woosung	Sun Chuen-kee			addns.
Unreg.					
S of 7220	Ward	Voelkel & Schroeder			addns.
4315	Markham	Moorhead & Halse			addns.
Unreg.					
W of 5960	Singapore	J. D. Smedley	1		bridge.
					Chinese
301	N. Fokien	Quen Wo	38		
953	Haining	Davies & Brooke	8		
Unreg.					
S of 716	Haining	Zung Pao-kee	1		addns.
693	N. Honan	Tong Ven-kee	50		
283	Dixwell	Dong Kee & Co.			addns.
Unreg.					
W of 218	E. Yalu	Chen Wan-hing	5		
Unreg.					
W of 3186	Yangchow	Chang Hung-tsang	6		
570	Yuenfong	Yao Ming-kee			addns.
Unreg.					
S of 543	Chengtu	Wah Sing & Co.	9		

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, August 27, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	2
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	5	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	173

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Readers of these reports will have noticed that from time to time mention has been made of old court customs which have been definitely abandoned or are threatened with extinction. In the early days of the present regime the "Shannon Card Index System" for filing documents was introduced into all offices under the control of the Registrar. The Magistrate's secretarial staff declined to follow suit with the result that often when the Chinese files of cases were called for they were not forthcoming or at any rate not until a search extending over several days had been made. It is doubtful if any of the hundreds of persons who annually pass in and out of the Mixed Court compound are aware that in an attic in the main building there is a "joss" which according to a tablet within its shrine is the guardian of all Court documents. A secretary threatened with dismissal by a magistrate if he failed to produce certain documents would hasten to purchase incense sticks and candles which were duly burned before the shrine. This done, it was claimed that the missing file was easily found next morning. Thank offerings in the shape of scrolls and boards which hang on the wall testify that in past years the charm did sometimes work. Apart from these special offerings in times of trouble incense was invariably burnt on the first and fifteenth of each month. Latterly these periodical offerings have shrunk to once or twice annually. The opportunity presented by a re-distribution of offices and the consequent moving of the Magistrates' records has been seized to press once more the advantages of the Card Index System. The suggestion has this time been readily accepted and the new system will shortly be in use throughout the entire Court.

On July 24, before Messrs. Garstin and Waung with Mr. Nishida also on the bench watching Japanese interests, was concluded the inquest on the victims of the North Szechuen Road Shooting Affray. The inquest which was opened on May 3, extended over 11 hearings. The finding of the Court was as follows.—

"An inquisition taken at the Mortuary, Shanghai, on the 6th day of May 1916, on view of the body of Lieu Zan-hyung (劉傳信), then and there lying dead, and thence continued by adjournment at the Mixed Court on the 12th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of May and the 14th, 16th, and 19th days of June and the 24th day of July 1916, by us, being charged to inquire when, where and how the said Lieu Zang-hyung came to his death.

On hearing the evidence and on reading the medical certificate produced before us we say that on the 2nd day of May 1916, at a few minutes past 7 p.m. the said Lieu Zang-hyung being a constable in the Chapei Police Force on duty in Helen Terrace off North Szechuen Road Extension and being armed with a rifle and cartridges did then and there fire some of the said cartridges from the said rifle, thereby wounding several persons, and thereafter in the North Szechuen Road Extension did fire the said rifle at one John Village, a constable in the Municipal Police Force of the International Settlement, and having missed fire, was about to reload and fire again, when it so happened that one Thomas Elliott, a Police Sergeant in the Shanghai Municipal Police Force having run up from the North Szechuen Road Police Station to discover what was the matter, then and there, to wit, in the North Szechuen Road Extension at a few minutes past 7 p.m., in order to save the life of Police Constable Village, did in the execution of his duty fire some cartridges from a revolver (with which he was armed as a Police officer) at the said Lieu Zang-hyung and with the bullets from the said cartridges did strike the body of him, the said Lieu Zang-hyung, whereby the said Lieu Zang-hyung did sustain certain wounds of the intestines and other parts of the body, and being removed to the hospital in Siccawei Road, known as the Chinese Red Cross Hospital, there did languish and languishing did live till the 5th day of May 1916, when he died of peritonitis caused by the said bullet wounds received by him on the 2nd day of May 1916.

2. An inquisition taken at the Mortuary, Shanghai, on the 3rd day of May 1916, on view of the body of Waung Yeu-ping (王宇品) then and there lying dead, and thence continued by adjournment at the Mixed Court on the 12th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of May and the 14th, 16th and 19th days of June and the 24th day of July 1916, by us, being charged to inquire when, where and how the said Waung Yeu-ping (Postman) came to his death.

On hearing the evidence and on reading the medical certificate produced before us we say that on the 2nd day of May 1916 at a few minutes past 7 p.m. the said Waung Yeu-ping, being then in the North Szechuen Road Extension was shot dead by a member of the Chapei Police Force whose identity has not been established.

3. An inquisiton taken at the Mortuary, Shanghai, on the 4th day of May 1916, on view of the body of Tsz Foo-zen (朱素財), then and there lying dead, and thence continued by adjournment at the Mixed Court on the 12th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of May and the 14th, 16th and 19th days of June and the 24th day of July 1916, by us, being charged to inquire when, where and how the said Tsz Foo-zen came to his death.

On hearing the evidence and on reading the medical certificate produced before us we say that on the 2nd day of May 1916, at about 7 p.m. the said Tsz Foo-zen being in a watch maker's shop known as No. Y.C.159 North Szechuen Road Extension was struck by a bullet or bullets fired by a member of the Chapei Police Force (whose identity has not yet been clearly established) from a rifle with which he, the said police officer, was armed, whereby he, the said Tsz Foo-zen, received certain mortal wounds of which at about 50 minutes past noon on the 3rd day of May 1916 he died.

4. An inquisition taken at the Mortuary, Shanghai, on the 3rd day of May 1916 on view of the body of Ethel Nga alias Nyi Pi-ch'eng (倪碧城) then and there lying dead, and thence continued by adjournment at the Mixed Court on the 12th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of May and the 14th, 16th and 19th days of June and the 24th day of July 1916, by us, being charged to inquire when, where and how the said Ethel Nga came to her death.

On hearing the evidence and on reading the medical certificate produced before us, we say that the said Ethel Nga on the 2nd day of May 1916 about 7 p.m. being then in Helen Terrace off the North Szechuen Road Extension was then and there struck by a bullet fired by one Lieu Zang-hyung from a rifle with which (as a member of the Chapei Police Force) he was armed—whereby the said Ethel Nga sustained certain mortal wounds of which she died as she was being carried to the St. Luke's Hospital."

In connexion with a British Civil Case, Kailan Mining Administration *v.* Tsiang Pau-sung (蔣寶生), the Chinese City Authorities declined to execut a Mixed Court dispatch warrant and followed this refusal with a letter to the effect that the Mixed Court was to consider all mutual assistance suspended. Needless to say the Chinese have not been slow to avail themselves of the sanctuary thus afforded by the City Authorities, when convenient.

There is no falling off of would-be guarantors attempting to file security bonds which do not confirm to the Court rules, those found guilty being fined sums ranging from $50.00 to $20.00. These men cannot plead ignorance in view of the fact that the rules governing security are stamped on each bond and are carefully explained to the would-be guarantor. That so many are willing to risk detection seems to imply that a high premium is charged for services rendered.

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Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	4
Assault	66
Attempted suicide	4
Cruelty to Children	2
False imprisonment	2
Intimidation	1
Kidnapping	4
Manslaughter.	1
Wounding	3
Indecent assault	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	3
Burglary	13
Cruelty to Animals	8
Embezzlement	4
Extortion	20
False Pretences	6
Forgery	4
Fraud	9
House-breaking	3
Larceny	242
Malicious damage	2
Receiving stolen property	15
Robbery	17
Unlawful possession	12
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	19
Carts	29
Dogs	42
Foodshops	11
Laundry	1
Motor Cars	34
Opium Shops	55
Pawnshop	1
Ricshas	1,444
Tea Shops	5
Wheel-barrows	101
Wine Shops	5
Hawkers	70
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Buildings	1
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	75
Lotteries	20
Nuisances	381
Prostitutes	28
Traffic	90
Bribery	1
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	68
Gambling	29
Libel	3
Loitering with intent	19
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	5
Vagrancy	2
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	24
TOTAL	3,015

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	1,969
Cases Withdrawn	17
Cautioned	22
Compensation	3
Dismissed	135
Expulsion	2
Fined	488
Handed to Parents or Guardians	8
Imprisonment	295
Imprisonment and Expulsion	32
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	7
Sent to Chinese Authorities	16
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	1
Sent to Charitable Intitutions	12
Various	3
TOTAL	3,015

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	57
Received	65
Released	67
On July 31	55

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	175
Summonses Served	174
Warrants Issued	80
Warrants Executed	47

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	8
,, executed	2
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	41
,, served	23
,, withdrawn	12
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
,, summoned	19
Sealing orders issued	89
,, ,, executed	17
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	41
,, ,, withdrawn	8
,, ,, pending	23
Re-opening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	120
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	78
,, heard	182
,, in course of hearing	27
,, concluded	57
,, awaiting first hearing on July 31	270
Summonses issued	97
,, served	98
,, withdrawn	2
Warrants issued	63
,, executed	26
,, withdrawn	12
Persons arrested on warrant	27
,, summoned	102
,, failed to appear on first summons	70
Sealing orders issued	17
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	7
,, ,, pending	3
Re-opening orders executed	4

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On July 1	78
Received	45
Released	46
On July 31	77

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
L. Everett	American	Tseu Soong-ding	Tls. 700	Case proceeding
Shanghai Gas Co.	British	Kau Zu-sung	$597.60	For Plaintiffs $597.60
Slowe & Co.	British	Tung Kyi Dispensary	$72	For Plaintiffs $72
Sung Dah Vee	Spanish	Koo Kyi-faung	$10,000	Case proceeding
Shanghai Gas Co.	British	John Rodinis	$204.52	For Plaintiffs $204.52
Slevogt & Co.	German	Dzung Yue-lien	Infringement of trade-marks	Defendant ordered not to use trade-marks of Plaintiffs
E. E. Ferrari	Italian	Phen Ying-sung	$2,000	Case proceeding
Eikwa Yoko	Japanese	Zi Wei-bing	$5,000	Case dismissed
Giesel & Co.	German	Loh Tuh-ziang et al	Tls. 18,800	Judgment reserved
Sandai & Co.	Japanese	Li Ang-tshang	Tls. 16,300	For Plaintiffs Tls. 10,000
Ellis & Hays	British	Sung Foh-ziang	Tls. 902.20	For Plaintiffs Tls. 902.20
Slevogt & Co.	German	Kwaung Dong-tshang	Infringement of trade-marks	Judgment reserved.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To Subscribers for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows :—
$16 per year
9 per half-year
5 per quarter
2 per month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 12,650 volumes, of which some 6,400 are devoted to Fiction; 2,250 to Travel and History; 1,470 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

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Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(*b*) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Fire Brigade Report for July.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 11, as against 13 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire within the Settlement during the month on buildings and contents was Tls. 500. (Chinese Tls. 500, Foreign Nil) as against Tls. 3,000 during July last. The property at risk was Tls. 77,000 (Foreign Tls. 50,000, Chinese Tls. 27,000) as against Tls. 64,500 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	6
Bell towers	4
Police	1

The general alarm was given on 1 occasion, the remaining 10 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 8 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 1 false alarm and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires, within the Settlement, are as follows:—

Candle knocked over	1
Sparks from blacksmith's forge	1
Electric wire fusing	1
Lighted match or cigarette end dropped	1
Explosion of spirits of wine	1
Defective flue	1
Chimney	1
Incendiarism	1
Unknown	1

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	2
Chinese buildings	8

Two houses were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 8,840 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 3 hours and 40 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff was employed for a further 13 hours watching and damping down.

There was no fire where any considerable damage was done, but Mr. L. Nielsen, who was cleaning a motor bicycle with gasoline, received burns at the fire at 17 Yuenmingyuen Road on July 28, and was fortunate to escape as lightly as he did.

This accident draws attention to the careless use of gasoline, wood naptha, benzine and other inflammable liquids, which are essentially dangerous substances to handle. Now that they are universally used a certain contempt for necessary precautions has arisen, and a number of fires and accidents are thereby caused, chiefly through the vapour coming in contact with naked lights. Gasoline is extremely dangerous to use as it is of a very volatile nature and will quickly vapourize even at an ordinary temperature. The gas is approximately three and a half times heavier than air and lies very low and quickly spreads over a large area, great care should therefore be exercised in its use even though there is no naked light in the immediate vicinity: when used for cleaning purposes it should be used in the open if possible and away from naked lights, stoves, or lighted cigarettes, etc. It is also essential that all receptacles containing gasoline and similar spirits should be clearly marked "Highly Inflammable" as is the practice elsewhere.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF CALLS.

Date	Calls: Time of	Calls: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
July 8	10.00 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Lc.5 off Canton Road	Central	4	Chinese		10 minutes	1 hour	
9	8.14 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	C.44 Woosung Road	Northern	2	,,	2 damaged	1 hour	7 hours	
12	4.46 p.m.	W. Hongkew Police	Station	170 off North Shanse Rd.	Northern	8	,,		20 minutes		
12	5.30 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	Peking/ Fokien Rds.	Central	3			10 ,,		False Alarm
12	9.45 p.m.	Central Tower	,,	27 Hoopeh Road	Central	5	Chinese		15 ,,		Chimney
15	10.43 a.m.	Telephone	,,	M.518 Foochow Road	Central	4	,,		10 ,,		
19	9.15 p.m.	Telephone	,,	C.48 off Woosung Road	Northern	2	,,		20 ,,	2 hours	
25	11.25 a.m.	Telephone	,,	7 Canton Rd.	Central	4	Foreign		10 ,,		
26	1.26 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Y.4 off Nanking Road	Central	6	Chinese		30 ,,	2 hours	
28	4.53 p.m.	Telephone	,,	17 Yuenmingyuen Rd.	Central	3	Foreign		15 ,,	1 hour	
31	11.10 a.m.	Central Tower	,,	N. Honan Rd. Extension	Outside				20 ,,		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1916.		1915.		1914.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	672	2,348,222	682	2,262,575	681	2,203,410
Northern do.	1,035	919,043	1,074	910,937	1,075	905,844
Eastern do.	705	852,199	679	831,448	660	804,032
Western do.	963	1,160,279	940	1,132,042	887	1,064,403
Outside Settlement Limits	573	381,990	520	350,363	459	308,068
Total	3,948	5,661,733	3,895	5,487,365	3,762	5,285,757
Occupied by Foreigners	2,963	4,285,248	2,871	4,020,385	2,784	3,948,374
do. Chinese	803	1,006,745	707	972,956	774	1,002,199
Unoccupied	182	369,740	317	494,024	204	335,184
Total	3,948	5,661,733	3,895	5,487,365	3,762	5,285,757
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		63,297		59,457		59,660
Northern do.		24,224		23,820		24,511
Eastern do.		23,401		22,132		21,873
Western do.		31,031		27,686		27,229
Outside Settlement Limits		5,206		4,602		4,045
Total		147,159		137,697		137,318

Chinese.

	1916.		1915.		1914.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,529	4,994,883	11,625	4,947,156	11,679	4,286,089
Northern do.	16,107	2,799,045	16,149	2,479,080	16,074	2,267,066
Eastern do.	15,555	1,359,295	15,005	1,242,481	13,984	1,060,911
Western do.	13,988	1,886,401	13,019	1,536,721	11,515	1,271,444
Outside Settlement Limits	1,196	106,234	1,118	98,458	988	86,270
Total	58,375	11,145,858	56,916	10,303,896	54,240	8,971,780
Occupied by Foreigners	1,671	407,859	1,627	366,801	1,674	353,729
do. Chinese	55,230	10,301,300	53,548	9,349,959	51,962	8,383,990
Unoccupied	1,474	436,699	1,741	587,136	604	234,061
Total	58,375	11,145,858	56,916	10,303,896	54,240	8,971,780
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		145,104		140,928		125,643
Northern do.		79,731		70,825		65,795
Eastern do.		38,859		34,949		31,009
Western do.		53,820		41,145		36,387
Outside Settlement Limits		1,501		1,358		1,280
Total		319,015		289,205		260,114

E. L. Allen, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916			1915			1914		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	129,280.60	465,679.56	—	174,394.86	512,907.28	—	181,230.08	517,081.60
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	86,811.47	375,680.93	—	63,411.31	333,092.39	—	73,785.63	344,401.86
Chinese	900,000	—	129,560.16	581,819.28	—	124,627.18	538,663.78	—	121,773.22	496,118.89
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	2.00	693.25	—	27.90	398.95	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	—	100,075.09	—	—	83,613.97	—	—	106,289.53
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	69	4,710.00	14,077.50	63	4,415.00	12,984.00	66	4,444.00	13,000.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	72	5,400.06	15,483.35	85	4,216.67	13,266.69	96	4,700.01	14,517.39
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	560	19	129.00	399.00	21	132.00	412.00	21	132.00	435.00
Chinese Club	3,500	39	975.00	2,945.85	33	825.00	2,575.00	31	775.00	2,341.68
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	349	3,230.00	9,719.50	356	3,189.00	9,245.00	354	2,782.00	8,425.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,500	515	4,758.00	21,206.11	779	6,358.00	21,865.05	578	4,710.00	19,364.50
Tea-shop	11,000	711	1,473.00	8,508.40	685	787.40	5,638.20	642	790.10	5,362.60
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	—	—	1,355.08	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	19	561.00	3,108.33	19	503.00	3,293.40	22	621.00	3,374.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	20	735.50	5,169.84	25	790.00	5,599.00	24	771.00	5,267.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	—	—	12,828.98	300	5,815.60	11,758.48	277	5,335.25	11,331.22
Opium-shop	160,000	248	15,167.00	98,806.50	560	12,647.50	81,452.75	646	10,746.50	72,848.00
Cargo Boat	6,000	952	498.61	3,324.92	902	514.02	3,212.87	868	473.34	3,206.71
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	90.34	625.59	61	88.21	643.29	66	95.44	647.63
Launch	3,200	252	618.00	1,971.62	279	481.60	1,679.72	267	464.33	1,640.25
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,578	386.86	2,668.06	1,693	399.08	2,784.24	1,948	448.65	2,837.79
Sampan	1,200	180	128.83	703.07	191	138.14	675.49	180	130.35	687.58
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 741 C. 695	3,029.60	9,602.65	P. 715 C. 670	2,956.97	9,343.91	P. 761 C. 702	3,117.48	9,855.43
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 429 C. 286	1,124.24	7,963.88	P. 465 C. 339	1,317.03	9,435.14	P. 579 C. 448	1,717.84	12,995.02
Motor Car	24,000	605	6,674.34	17,936.73	472	4,441.00	13,966.61	400	4,220.00	11,816.17
Cart	27,000	1,666	2,565.00	16,697.00	1,517	2,383.00	15,374.00	1,502	2,408.00	16,178.50
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	5,397	11,569.35	33,657.93	4,620	10,026.82	30,377.35	5,153	11,203.77	33,212.35
Public Ricsha	132,060	7,500	10,714.85	75,373.10	8,699	12,594.50	92,589.83	7,930	11,525.08	87,628.59
Sedan-chair	200	15	34.35	145.02	17	39.04	152.60	14	30.40	178.44
Wheel-barrow	41,000	6,530	3,269.17	25,501.91	6,105	3,057.45	22,449.93	6,530	3,267.72	24,327.01
Firearms	500	2	300.00	1,050.00	2	300.00	1,200.00	3	450.00	1,575.00
Dog	2,500	221	316.08	2,446.14	158	114.30	1,507.59	130	94.18	1,507.23
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	4,939	7,581.42	49,948.70	4,737	7,261.00	44,612.80	4,801	5,859.04	29,998.58
Town Hall	800	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00	—	—	670.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	191.00	1,161.50	—	208.00	1,282.75	—	148.00	1,201.90
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	3,115.00	—	445.00	3,822.34	—	445.00	4,466.77
Miscellaneous	500	—	40.72	126.84	—	80.00	172.28	—	156.25	1,334.02
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	15,719.09	39,944.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,750	—	—	500.00	—	451.66	3,155.16	—	457.09	3,021.22
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	39,500	—	—	19,251.20	—	—	16,866.58	—	—	17,713.66
Electricity Department	39,740	—	—	19,870.00	—	—	17,210.00	—	—	15,127.50
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,850		448,019.58	2,057,932.38		449,437.28	1,934,867.42		459,802.70	1,905,985.32

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承辦公份請
二 幾份係本局自有稱判
三 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦
四 未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自
五 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價
六 目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉
人到局保其遵照合同辦理
揮定之後該承攬人須覓的實保
行估價之用款本局亦不認付
所有承攬各項本局承辦公份請
本局將其錢數在此驗單內登備
明所取之錢得有的實承攬信
後仍將該款一律退還
本局必將開說明清單若須付錢則
所有取開說明清單若須付錢則
面寫明送至江路二十三號於信
部局總辦處至西工程師公實封
二時之前以須在定期上午十時
信送來最善用此次概免實投明
所有承攬工項料等物必加蓋火
漆其承攬信固

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

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80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917			—	October 15
81	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from October 1 :—			—	September 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables	5,000 lbs.	For 6 or 12 months.		
	Onions	2,500 ,,			
	Salt fish	1,000 ,,			
	Beef	1,050 ,,			
	Pork	1,100 ,,			
	Salt	1,000 ,,			
	Bean Oil	700 ,,			
	Tea	90 ,,			

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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357	Furniture and fittings for Mixed Court	—	September 8
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TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 353

4,000 casks, Portland Cement

Ilbert & Co., Ld.	Yen 5.15⅝ per cask
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 3.25 ,,
*The Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	,, 3.00 ,,

Tender No. 354

Steel Ladders, etc., in Hongkew Fire Station Tower.

Sun Chong	Tls. 1,368.50
*Soy Chong	,, 1,285.00

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2284.

(Translation.)

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By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1916.

Riparian Roads.

Shengko Charges. — Interchange of correspondence with the Conservancy Board recording that shengko charges in connexion with the extension of the public roads to the Normal Line will be waived:—

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 26, 1915.

SIR,—With regard to the various roads leading from Broadway East and the Yangtszepoo Road to the Whangpoo River, the fact that adjoining riparian lot-owners are filling and bunding their properties up to the Conservancy Normal Line, renders it necessary for the Council in each case to prolong these public thoroughfares.

The question of payment of shengko consequently arises, and the Council directs me to enquire if the Conservancy Board would be willing to waive shengko charges in respect of the road-land in question. I am to inform you that no separate title deeds are issued for these roads, the land for which, in the majority of cases, while surrendered under deed for public purposes, remains included in the title deeds for adjoining lots.

If, therefore, the Council is permitted to raise and bund the new strips, dedicating them to public use, the procedure will be in accordance with the provisions of Article VI of the Land Regulations.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

H. VON HEIDENSTAM, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

Shanghai, August 28, 1915.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 26 in regard to shengko charges for road-land.

The Council's proposal has been duly submitted to the Board who now have the matter under consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. VON HEIDENSTAM,
Engineer-in-Chief.

W. E. LEVESON, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 11, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter to yourself of July 26, 1915 on the subject of the extension of the various roads leading from Broadway East and Yangtszepoo Road to the Whangpoo and to request that you will be so good as to bring this matter to the attention of the Conservancy Board at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

H. VON HEIDENSTAM, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

Shanghai, August 17, 1916.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 11 on the subject of the extension of the various roads leading from Broadway East and Yangtszepoo Road to the Whangpoo. In reply, I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Board is willing to waive shengko charges in respect of the various areas required for the extension of the existing roads leading from Broadway East and Yangtszepoo Road to the River up to the Conservancy Normal Line, on the understanding that the Council will obtain the approval of the owners of the riparian lots concerned and raise and suitably bund the new strips and dedicate them to public use.

I am further directed to request you to furnish cadastral plans in the scale of 1in.=50ft. of each of the areas in question, showing their size and position in regard to the adjoining lots, to be included, after approval by the Board, in the Board's shengko plans.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. VON HEIDENSTAM,
Engineer-in-Chief.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Paoshan B.C. Lot 177.—The offer of Messrs. Algar & Co. Ld. to buy the southernmost portion of this lot measuring approximately Mow 0.5 for Tls. 1,000 has been accepted.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yangtszepoo and Thorburn Roads.—A cement footpath with curb and channel will be constructed in these roads opposite Lots 2970 and 2971 in return for a contribution by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld. of Tls. 547, two-thirds of the estimated cost.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Public Works Department.—The temporary service of Mr. G. Stevens, Surveying Assistant, terminated on July 31.

Electricity Department.—The temporary service of Mr. J. H. Eldridge, Clerical Assistant in the Electricity Department, terminated on July 31.

Mr. W. T. H. Forrest is engaged temporarily as Clerical Assistant in the Electricity Department with effect from August 1.

Assistant Storekeeper J. D. M. Pringle is permitted to terminate his service on August 31.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon. Sept.	11	9.00 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues. ,,	12	9.00 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed. ,,	13	5.30 ,,	Public Garden
Thurs. ,,	14	9.00 ,,	Public Garden
Fri. ,,	15	5.30 ,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat. ,,	16	4.30 ,,	Public Recreation Ground
,, ,,	,,	9.00 ,,	Public Garden

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 3, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	5	3
Tuberculosis	1	99
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	186

Correction.—Return of August 27, 1916.
Deaths among Chinese Cholera 2
Should read Cholera 0

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
		Foreign			
533	Foochow & Hoopeh	Wong Pai-wai			gang-way
88	Kiukiang	Grand Hotel Kalee Ld.			add-ns.
2270	B'bling Well	Wong Che-tai			add-ns.
4892	Ichang	Han Tsun			2 latr-ines & add-ns.
		Chinese			
533	Foochow & Hoopeh	Tilley & Limby		1	
694	Yunnan & Thibet	Nei Yu-chong	75		
694A					
2909	Y'poo	V. Mouly	117		
2780	B'bling Well	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	29		3 passages
E of 2460	do.	Chow Wei-nan	4		
S of 1070	Chengtu	Wong King-kee	19		
N of 5901	Ferry	Tsai Tsang-sien	1		
2446 2457	Hardoon & Bubbling Well	S. A. Hardoon	188		
4739	Ichang	Wong Chung-kee	17		
W of 905	Sinza	Lee Shun-kee	9		
N of 3588	Wuting	King Kee	1		

Fire Brigade Report for August.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 3, as against 15 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents was Tls. 7,350 (Chinese Tls. 7,350, Foreign Nil) as against Tls. 100,325 during August last year. The property at risk was Tls. 32,000 (Chinese Tls. 32,000, Foreign Nil) as against Tls. 2,150,800 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Bell towers	3

The general alarm was given on 2 occasions, the other being a station call.

These calls proved to be 1 medium sized fire and 2 small fires.

The supposed causes of these fires are as follows:—

Tar overboiling	1
Dropped match or cigarette end	1
Unknown	1

The premises affected were:—

Chinese buildings	4

Four houses were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

One woman and two girls were injured by a falling wall.

The water used at fires during the month was 67,840 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 2½ hours at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff employed for a further 78 hours watching and damping down.

The only fire of note during the month was:—

K. 953 Boone Road, August 3, at 2.07 a.m.—On arrival the Brigade found a ramshackle building on an alleyway running between Boone and Haining Roads used as a tea drying and packing factory well alight at the Haining Road end. The fire was making rapid progress towards the other end of the building and the flames had just obtained a grip on a number of empty tea cases in the alleyway and also on the premises on the opposite side of the alleyway. Owing to the inflammability of the contents it was not until 8 jets were got to work that the fire was held and after an hour's work practically extinguished. During the salvage operations one of the outer walls gave way injuring a woman and two girls who were passing at the time.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each per diem.
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags. Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the north-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *To the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To Subscribers for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$16	per year
9	per half-year
5	per quarter
2	per month

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

It contains about 12,650 volumes, of which some 6,400 are devoted to Fiction; 2,250 to Travel and History; 1,470 to Biography and the rest to Scientific and General subjects. Additions to these are made constantly.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

RECORD OF FIRE CALLS.

Date	Calls: Time of	Calls: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
August 3	2.07 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	K. 953 Boone Road	Northern	8	Chinese	1 damaged	1 hour	72 hours	Tar overboiling
8	5.28 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	N. Szechuen/ W'chang Rds.	Northern	2	"		10 minutes		
24	6.10 a.m.	Both Towers	Bell	off North Szechuen Road	Northern	2	"	3 damaged	80 minutes	6 hours	

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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二 所有本局必將其遵照合同辦理挪定之後方能收回

三 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將敷在此單內登價

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有本局必將其錢敷在此單內登價

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後仍將該款一律退還

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

清單費

信送來之前須用此次概免說明

二時掛號信內寫明所投標價

十三號上午十一點鐘截止

二日三號江路二期定單

TENDERS INVITED

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 351

Erection of temporary School building.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 4,420
Wong Kor Sung	4,200
Chun Ming Kee	3,548
Sin Jin Kee	3,350
*Sing Fah Kee	3,225

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2394.

(Translation)

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By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 31, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 13, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

Absent:

Mr. E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking Road, Lot 83.—Petition from 25 Ratepayers in connexion with which the Council has decided to effect the widening of the Nanking Road at the point in question :

Shanghai, August 29, 1916.

The undersigned earnestly commend to the Council's attention the desirability of effecting the widening of the Nanking Road at the narrow part on the Kiangse Road corner ex Lot 83: they suggest that in view of the forthcoming improvement of the buildings on parts of the lot not affected by the Nanking Road, the owner may at the present juncture, be willing forthwith to surrender the portion scheduled for that road: and in that event they wish earnestly to urge that the surrender should not be deferred until rebuilding in the ordinary course, but should be arranged forthwith; and that consequent extra expenditure will be largely set off by the enhancement in the land value which will probably ensue during the remaining life of the buildings.

C. E. Anton	F. Ayscough
A. W. Burkill	Edward S. Little
L. Midwood	H. H. Girardet
Frank H. Crossley	R. McE. Dalgliesh
Vilhelm Meyer	T. E. Trueman
Duncan McNeill	R. Calder Marshall
E. E. Clark	H. E. Brewer
G. A. Richardson	Sennet Frères
H. Hanbury	Chas. M. Bain
C. Selby Moore	Alex. Samson
O. M. Green	L. E. Canning
C. W. Wrightson	Reginald Master
	Ed. White

The SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Water Supply.

Correspondence with the Waterworks Company disclosing a custom practised by the Company requiring a contribution from individual ratepayers to the cost of mains extensions on outlying roads.

Clause 4 of the Agreement with the Company obliges provision of water to "every person residing in the Settlement or in districts in which roads or lands under the control of the Council shall be opened and mains or pipes laid"; Clause 7 obliges the Company to lay mains on roads under the control of the Council as the Council may require; with the proviso that the Council shall pay to the Company the difference between 10 per cent. per annum on the relative expenditure, and the net profit thereon, until the profit amounts to 10 per cent.

In view of these provisions in the Agreement, the Council maintains that applicants for the laying of mains on outlying roads should be informed of the terms of Clause 7; and that, otherwise, if the Company insists upon a lump contribution from individual ratepayers as a condition to laying mains for their supply on outlying roads, this is not in accordance with the Agreement.

Shanghai, June 2, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—As instructed in your letter of May 30, I beg to enclose herewith our tender for installing hot and cold water services at your new residence, Tifeng and Great Western Roads.

You will note that I have included the full cost of building-in the range; should, however, a recess be provided by the builder, our tender can be reduced by Tls. 20.

I have allowed for the rain-water pipe being immediately opposite the fittings, or within a distance of 5 feet of same.

Regarding the water-closets, I am not sure if the Municipal Council will agree to two soil tanks for one residence, but this is a point which you will, doubtless, take up with them yourselves.

I have, you will note, quoted on two 5ft. 6in. baths, as we do not stock 6ft. lengths, nor can we obtain same locally; our experience has been that a bath of 5ft. 6in. is suited to normal requirements.

I have not included the cost of any painting in our tender, as this will, I think, be carried out more economically by the builder.

We have at present no main in either Tifeng or Great Western Road at this point, and I estimate that the cost of extending our main will be approximately Tls. 1,900. I am prepared to lay this main subject to a contribution from you of one-third of the cost, say Tls. 630.

I beg to return your plan herewith.

Yours faithfully,

A. P. WOOD,
Engineer-in-Chief & Secretary.

Messrs. DENHAM & ROSE.

Shanghai, June 15, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday with reference to a new main in Great Western Road, between Siccawei and Tifeng Roads.

I regret that this point was not considered when the land was purchased, as I should have then been glad to inform you under what conditions a main could be laid.

In view of your assurance that some of the land on the east side of Tifeng Road is now being sold, and that the remainder will, probably, be built over in the next year or two, I am prepared to lay this main subject to a contribution from Mr. Blix of 25 per cent. of the cost of the said main, which I estimate will be Tls. 1,890, i.e. 25 per cent. being Tls. 475.

Should this not meet with your approval, the only alternative is to lay a special service-pipe of sufficient size for Mr. Blix's requirements; in this case, we shall, of course, require that the whole of the cost of the said service, Tls. 580, be paid for, but on its removal, or replacement, we will credit you with the value of the piping as removed, less the cost of removing it; this will probably mean a refund of about Tls. 200, depending on the time it is left in the ground.

Yours faithfully,

A. P. WOOD,
Engineer-in-Chief & Secretary.

Messrs. DENHAM & ROSE.

Shanghai, June 29, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I am building a private residence at the corner of Great Western and Tifeng Roads and in order to obtain a water supply, I am asked by the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld. to contribute a part of the cost of the main. The distance of my land from Siccawei Road as scaled from the map is less than 800 feet. I understand that a sale of the land on the east side of the Tifeng Road is now being negotiated and there can be little doubt that before long all the land near my site will be built on, particularly in view of the widening of Great Western Road which is in progress. Of this the Shanghai Waterworks Company must surely be aware.

I have before me a letter from the Municipal Electrical Engineer of yesterday's date from which I shall beg to quote the following:

"Mr. Blix's house.

"In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, there will be no difficulty in connecting the above house to the electricity supply mains when the house is completed, etc."

The difference between this ready, businesslike response of the Municipal Electrical Engineer and the attitude taken by the Shanghai Waterworks Company Ld. is very great.

The Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld. is a big, rich concern and

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knowing very well that the compulsory extension of the water main is in any case a matter of a few months, it seems to me highly unjust that I shall be required to pay a part of the extension in addition to the ordinary water rate.

As a ratepayer I beg to approach you and shall be obliged if you will kindly assist me in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. BLIX.

The SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, July 8, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to refer to your letter of June 15 addressed to Messrs. Denham & Rose in regard to the question of water supply to my house now under construction at the corner of the Great Western and Tifeng Roads. I must protest against your attitude in making the necessary extension of the main subject to a contribution from me of a part of the cost of the main and I base my protest on Article VII of your Company's Agreement with the Shanghai Municipal Council of 1905.

I beg to submit to you that my house is a very short distance away from the nearest main and that by taking up the position you are now doing, you are trying to enforce a practice which is entirely detrimental to the ratepayers.

That the Great Western and Tifeng Roads will develop even to a greater extent than is the case with Yuyuen Road, is obvious in view of the extensive improvements of the Great Western Road now in progress.

It seems to me therefore very unfair for your Company to insist on a contribution from me which is contrary to the spirit of the Agreement referred to.

I beg to express the opinion that there should be a provision for automatically extending the mains for such distance as may be reasonable. This is done by the Electricity Department and also by the Gas Company and the Telephone Company.

I hereby beg to apply for the necessary connexions with your water system at my house to give me an adequate supply of water without any other contribution from me than the usual water rate.

Trusting that you will comply with my request and awaiting the favour of an early reply,

I have the honour to be,
Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
C. BLIX.

The SHANGHAI WATERWORKS CO., LD.

Shanghai, July 18, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I have delayed answering your letter of July 8 as it was necessary to submit the same to my Board of Directors.

I would like to talk the matter over with you and shall be much obliged if you will kindly call at this office any time after 11 a.m.

Yours faithfully,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary.

C. BLIX, Esq.

Shanghai, August 3, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith some correspondence between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld. and myself in regard to supplying water to my house now under construction at the corner of the Great Western and Tifeng Roads.

As will be seen from the letters from the Waterworks Co., they make the extension of the main subject to a contribution from me, at first ½ and later ¼ of the cost of the main.

I have pointed out to the Waterworks Co. that my house is a very short distance away from the nearest main and that in view of the extensive improvements of the Great Western Road now in progress, a rapid development of this district is obvious.

It is a well-known fact that the Waterworks Co. have on previous occasions had recourse to a similar attitude as taken in this case and the following questions naturally present themselves: Are the Shanghai public to pay for the extensions of the mains out of their own pockets in addition to the usual water rate? Is the Shanghai Municipal Council's Agreement of 1905 with the Waterworks Co. a meaningless scrap of paper?

I beg to express the opinion that the practice indulged in by the Waterworks Co. is entirely contrary to the spirit of the Agreement referred to and detrimental to the interests of the public. If the building of houses in districts under the Municipal control and surrounded by Municipal roads is to be subject to conditions dictated by a private company, this must naturally interfere with the development of Shanghai. I suggest that this very serious question of water supply has actually for years prevented or delayed the development of districts where, without doubt, the water main ought to have been extended.

At the request of the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary, I called at his office and was told, among other things that he had been instructed by his Board of Directors to collect more information about the number of houses to be built in that district. I was also told that the Waterworks Co. knew of one land investment company who were going to build. Yet, in spite of that knowledge, I was to be the victim.

As a ratepayer, I apply to the Shanghai Municipal Council for assistance and beg to request that the necessary steps are taken in this matter and also that the whole correspondence is published in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette.

I have the honour to be,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. BLIX.

The SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 12, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that a letter has been received from Mr. C. Blix forwarding copies of correspondence with your Company on the subject of the laying of a water-main in the Great Western Road west of Siccawei Road. He states that the Company, before consenting to extend the existing water-main at Siccawei Road as far as the corner of Tifeng Road, requires from him a contribution towards the capital cost, which, at first fixed at one third, was subsequently reduced to one quarter.

I am directed to state that this correspondence has produced an impression of astonishment that in view of the terms of your agreement with the Council it should be thought possible to stipulate for contributions from individuals towards the cost of extending mains to newly erected dwellings situated within a reasonable distance. In this instance where it would appear that there is some expectation that further building operations on the same road are shortly to be undertaken such a stipulation is regarded as especially strange. It is considered that only circumstances of an exceptional nature could justify payments for water supply other than those publicly agreed upon and that, in view of express provision for such cases contained in the Agreement, the Company might with propriety in the first place address the Council with a view to application of Clause 7 thereof. The Council will not demur to the reasonable request of the consumer to publish the correspondence which has passed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Shanghai, August 16, 1916.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 12, in reference to water supply to Mr. Blix's new house.

This letter will be submitted to my Directors at the next Board Meeting, which is to be held on August 23, after which a reply will be sent.

Yours faithfully,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 23, 1916.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., I am directed to say that Mr. Blix has courteously forwarded a copy of his letter to this office. This letter contains a mistake with regard to Mr. Blix's interview with the writer. Mr. Blix was informed that The Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld. owns land in the neighbourhood of his house, and that inquiries would be made as to the probabilities of the property being developed in the near future. Since that date my Directors have been given to understand that this Land Co. are not at present contemplating building.

In your letter under reply, you refer to Clause VII of the Company's Agreement with the Council dated July, 1905, the writer endeavoured to explain to Mr. Blix that he was being asked to pay 10% on the capital cost of the main for

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2½ years, and not part of the capital outlay. It was also suggested that Mr. Blix should approach the Council in reference to applying Clause VII of the Agreement, this he refused to do.

Mr. Blix also stated that he would not require water before November next, and was promised that if before then there is any indication of other properties in his neighbourhood being developed, the whole matter will be reconsidered.

I am further directed to point out that where one house only is connected to a new main a very considerable amount of water will have to be wasted in periodically flushing the said main, which will more than swallow up the profit that is made on the sale of water to the house, but should the Council wish to apply the above-mentioned clause, my Directors will be pleased to have a main laid in Great Western Road as soon as possible.

With regard to the Company's custom of asking for a lump sum contribution, instead of an annual charge, this matter was gone into between the Company and the Council in 1912 with reference to the water supply to the Riverside Power Station, vide the Council's letter No. 12/107 dated February 19, 1912.

My Directors will be glad if the Council will publish this letter when they publish Mr. Blix's letters.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. B. PITCAIRN,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 4, 1916.

SIR,—I enclose copies of my letter to the Waterworks Co. of August 12 and of the Company's reply of August 23, on the subject of the laying of a water main in the Great Western Road, west of Siccawei Road, and I am directed to request you to be good enough to submit your comments thereon, particularly upon the statement that it was suggested that you should approach the Council with a view to the application of Clause VII of the agreement.

I am also directed to enquire whether you have any objection to the publication in the Municipal Gazette of the whole of the correspondence on this subject when it is completed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

C. BLIX, Esq.

Shanghai, September 5, 1916.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing copies of your correspondence with the Waterworks Co. on the subject of water supply to my house now under construction.

The letter from the Waterworks Co. contains two mistakes with regard to my interview with the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary.

The idea that the contribution requested from me represented 10 per cent. on the capital cost of the main for 2½ years is new to me. I was in the first place asked to pay ⅓ of the cost of the main and this was later reduced to ¼. Why this has now been converted to represent a certain percentage for a certain number of years, I cannot understand. But why for 2½ years?

In my opinion this new construction of the Waterworks Co.'s demand is worse than ever.

As to it being suggested to me that I should approach the Council in reference to applying Clause VII of the Agreement, the matter is as follows: I told the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary that unless the Waterworks Co. could see their way to lay the main as requested by me, I intended to approach the Council in the matter and also to request that the correspondence be published in the Municipal Gazette.

This course the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary most emphatically requested me not to take as, he said, the Council ought to be left out of it. I maintained, however, that I intended to go to the Municipal Council and that I insisted on a reply in writing from the Waterworks Co. I agreed to wait for the answer till after the second meeting of the Directors of the Waterworks Co. from the day of my interview.

I am, so far, without the promised reply.

Trusting that this letter will be published when the Waterworks Co.'s letter under reference above is published.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. BLIX.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 6, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to reply to your letter of August 23, with further reference to the charge which you have been levying before extending mains to new houses on outlying roads.

As to the statement that explanations were given to Mr. Blix "that he was being asked to pay 10 per cent. of the capital cost of the main for 2½ years, and not part of the capital outlay" he writes as follows:—

> "The idea that the contribution requested from me represented 10 per cent. of the capital cost of the main for 2½ years is new to me. I was in the first place asked to pay one-third of the cost of the main and this was later reduced to one quarter. Why this has now been converted to represent a certain percentage for a certain number of years, I cannot understand. But why for 2½ years? In my opinion this new construction of the Waterworks Co.'s demand is worse than ever."

As to the statement that "it was also suggested that Mr. Blix should approach the Council in reference to applying Clause 7 of the agreement, this he refused to do," Mr. Blix writes:—

> "As to it being suggested to me that I should approach the Council in reference to applying Clause 7 of the agreement, the matter is as follows: I told the Acting Engineer-in-Chief that unless the Waterworks Co. could see their way to lay the main as requested by me, I intended to approach the Council in the matter and also request, that the correspondence be published in the Municipal Gazette."

That in the first instance the Company gave no choice to Mr. Blix of paying for any given number of years an annual percentage on the cost; and that long after its demand it undoubtedly did not mention Clause 7 and its tenour to him until he informed you that it was within his knowledge are indisputable facts of which the Council has been aware for some time.

The Council is obliged to contradict your statement that "the Company's custom of asking for a lump sum contribution instead of an annual charge was gone into between the Company and the Council in 1912 with reference to the water supply to the Riverside Power Station."

This is at variance with fact. No custom was mentioned; therefore it was certainly not "gone into." The circumstances were that in that year the Council desired water for fire extinction to the new Station and to provide drinking water for the staff quarters near by. The Company offered to lay the main either for an annual charge of 10 per cent. on the cost as stipulated in Clause 7, or, alternatively for a single contribution based upon half the actual cost. In this instance, it was anticipated that the supply required would be very small and the erection of new houses along the course of the main whereby the annual payment would be reduced, as contemplated under Clause 7, seemed very remote therefore the Council preferred the offer of a single payment. Your letter implies that in this negotiation it was made known to the Council, or established as a custom, that you should stipulate for payment of part of the capital cost as a condition precedent to the extension of mains to new houses. The members have difficulty in believing that the Company truly places such a construction upon this transaction, and of course find that it provides no explanation of the treatment of Mr. Blix's application.

The Council has sympathy with the view of this Ratepayer that as other public supply companies readily consent to extend their mains without charge for reasonable distances it would be suitable that the Waterworks Company should do likewise. The opinion is reiterated that if the Company thinks this impracticable the proper course is to refer applications to the Council for decision as to treatment under Clause 7; and that if the Company omitting this obvious step, insists upon payment by individuals of an arbitrary contribution to the capital cost, as a condition precedent to supplying them, in districts where mains are laid this is a contravention of the terms of its agreement with the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

F. B. PITCAIRN, Esq.,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Secretary,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 10, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620 400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	8	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	178

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
629	Nanking & Kinwoka	Palmer & Turner		1	
628	Tient in & Chekiang	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		20	
5070	Y'poo	Y. Hirano			store-house
2891	B'bling Well & Gordon	Atkinson & Dallas Ld.	1		wall
3247	Sinza	Denham & Rose		1	
			Chinese		
174	Foochow	Yee Tai Chong			additions.
82	Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon			additions.
287	Boone & Cunningham	Chang Yuen Kee	30		
288					
Unreg. W of 727	Haining	Yao Sing Kee	25		
212	Soochow	Quen Wo & Co.	23		
42	Hailar	Chow Tsa Kee	34		wall
6044	Tengyueh	China Import & Export Lumber Co. Ld.	6		
S of Boundary stone					
93	Ward	Chow Ven Kee	3		
Unreg. N of 840	E. Yalu	Tai Chong			additions.
6365	Y'poo	Chen Wan Hing	68		
6866					
2792	Avenue	Dong Chi Kee			additions.
3555	Connaught	Lee Pai Ching	3		
3560					
Unreg. S of 400	Haiphong	Chiang Koong Koong	3		
Unreg. N of 1672	Manila	Yoh Shun Hsin	11		

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. Harding, Assistant Nurse, from November 1, 1916.

Voluntary War Service.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death in action of Sergeant W. G. Green of the Royal Garrison Artillery who until recently was a Collector in the Electricity Department and was formerly for three years in the Public Works Department.

Public Band.

On and after Monday, September 18, performances by the Band in the Public Gardens and Recreation Grounds will be given in the afternoons only, as follows:—

Mon. Sept.	18	5.30 p.m.	Public Garden
Tues.	„	19	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	„	20	5.30	„	Public Garden
Thurs.	„	21	5.30	„	Public Garden
Fri.	„	22	5.30	„	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	„	23	4.30	„	Public Recreation Ground

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	184	
Sikhs	550	
Chinese	1,296	
		2,035
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	193	
		251
	Total	2,286

The political situation at the present moment is fraught with considerable dangers. As pointed out in previous police reports a large number of men, who are nothing more nor less than rebels, were brought to Shanghai for the purpose of constituting some sort of army when the occasion offered. A very conservative estimate gives their number in the Settlement as 5,000, though there are probably more than twice this number in Shanghai and its vicinity. These men are under no proper leader, and recently have not been paid their usual wages with the result that a large proportion are potential robbers. Unless something is done to deal with this problem by repatriation or some other scheme by those who were responsible for bringing them to Shanghai (and they are men in high positions) a very serious situation may have to be faced in the near future. Various schemes have been mooted in the press and appear to be in the right direction, but unless drastic measures are adopted it is as well to do nothing. The trouble which occurred in Hankow over a similar affair must not be forgotten when the financial side of the question has to be dealt with.

Bombs, most of which are of the cigarette tin type, continue to be introduced into establishments in the Settlement, the proprietors of which have failed to respond to demands for money from persons who claim to be in need of cash to pay for the work which they allege they have done or which they were going to do for the salvation of the country. Several of these, which came into the hands of the Police, were exploded by rifle fire at the Rifle Range on August 18. One was of the cylindrical metal pattern and had been rendered innocuous by being soaked in water, as it failed to explode as was expected. The others went off with a force which indicated that they would have caused considerable destruction if the explosion had taken place in the houses in which they were placed.

A case is being enquired into wherein two Japanese residents of Hongkew were murdered and their bodies dismembered on or about July 28, 1916. Several arrests have been made and so soon as the investigation is completed the accused will be brought before the Mixed Court.

Six reports of armed robbery and one report of attempted armed robbery were received during the month. In connexion with these two arrests were made and in addition eight men were arrested in connexion with cases of robbery which were committed previous to August 1 and included in last month's statistics. Three men have been arrested on charges of robbery committed outside the limits of the Settlement, and fifteen have been arrested on charges of being members of gangs of robbers. Of these twenty-eight persons apprehended during the month, seventeen are at present under remand, four have been handed over to the Pootung Authorities and four sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol. The charges against three were dismissed.

Of the nine persons who were referred to as being under remand at the end of July on charges of robbery, six have been handed over to the Military Governor, two to the City Magistracy while one has not yet been dealt with.

A man named Zung Tuh-yoong, who was arrested on June 17 on a charge of being connected with an armed robbery at a house in Canton Road and who was handed over to the Military Governor on July 11, was executed at the Arsenal on August 30.

Several reports of armed robberies have been received from places in the districts and on the waterways around Shanghai. There is a decrease in the number reported in the previous month, but two of the robberies were of more than the usual magnitude.

A robber, who was convicted of having participated in a robbery in a village on the Pootung side of the river, was executed by the Chinese Authorities on August 12.

The total number of larcenies of all kinds reported during the month was 277 which is a decrease of 24 over the total for July. Enquiries were made with successful results in 95 cases.

A somewhat serious epidemic of hydrophobia amongst dogs necessitated the most stringent action on the part of the Police. It was found necessary to alter to some extent the system under which dogs are

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captured. This system has now been in force for several months and the result has been most satisfactory. The difficulty of capturing a hostile dog and taking it to the station is probably not realized by the general public; and in order to assist the police on duty as much as possible Constables have now been supplied with cords which are easily manipulated. The danger to which police dog coolies are exposed is shown by the death from hydrophobia, due to dog bite, of a coolie on August 8. Although this epidemic seems now to have subsided there is no reason for suspending in any way the measures already adopted. The regulation governing the licensing and muzzling of dogs is one which seems annually to escape the attention of a certain number of residents in the Settlement. It was found necessary to institute a large number of prosecutions in the various Courts for breaches of this regulation.

Identification Office.—During the month 678 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 194 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 187 records were received from the French Police out of which number 108 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	865
Identified	302
Percentage	35
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	12
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	32
	44

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 14.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

351	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
133	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
62	*Second offenders.*
30	*Third offenders.*
26	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
76	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
678	

Return of Convict Labour for August.

Gross value of work performed	Tls. 3,019.50
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,752.34
Total	Tls. 1,267.16

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	6
Desertion	3
2.—*Offences against property*:—	
False Pretences	1
Larceny	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	8
Handcart	1
Liquor	2
Selling morphia without a license	2
Traffic	1
Falsely representing themselves to be Police Constables	2
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	10
In possession of smuggled opium	4
Idle and undesirable persons	2
Obstructing the Police	1
Morphine, unlawful possession of	1
Vagrancy	4
Guilty of conduct likely to cause a breach of the Peace	26
Riding a bicycle without a light	1
Total	76

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers,	—	1,374	1,374
Others	32	653	685
Total	32	2,027	2,059

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bound over	22
Cautioned	7
Dismissed	4
Fined	16
Imprisonment	18
Remanded	5
Reprimanded	1
Sent to Russia	2
Sent to Vladivostock	1
Total	76

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on August 31.

Central Station	9
Louza Station	32
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	10
Wayside Station	6
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	15
Bubbling Well Station	5
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,615
Total	1,710

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	740	243
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	740	243

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN July 29 and August 25.

	Dollars
Stolen	33,459.48
Recovered	8,290.48

DOGS.

At Kennels on July 31, 16	37	368
Captured	331	
Returned	61	
Killed	272	368
Escaped	1	
At Observation Kennels	4	
Remaining at Kennels	30	

Health Officer's Report for August.

The general death-rate among Chinese was somewhat above normal during the month, attributable to a moderate prevalence of Scarlet fever and Dysentery. Among Foreigners a considerable number of cases of Amœbic Dysentery were notified but no fatality occurred.

Two deaths among Chinese from Hydrophobia are attributable to neglect of Pasteur treatment, after rabid dog bite. The epidemic of dog biting still continues.

Although Cholera appeared in Japanese ports, Manila, Batavia and Hongkong, Shanghai has remained free from infection. Special measures against fruit and uncooked foods have been taken. A large number of samples of cool drinks sold to Chinese have been tested and action taken where found contaminated, as too often proved to be the case. Ice cream, not excluding that sold in foreign shops, was in most cases found to be unfit for food and the public are warned against consuming ice cream except when known to have been made from boiled materials.

At this season of the year, when special dangers threaten, the public are earnestly requested to carefully follow the recommendations of the Public Health Notice which may be obtained from the Health Officer.

Plague remains entirely absent both in man and rats. The Medical Officer of Health for Colombo in his Report for 1915, when writing of the measures adopted there against Plague, which has been prevalent during the last two years, confirms local experience by saying 'It has been made abundantly evident that unless drastic measures of rat-proofing are made legally compulsory, no radical improvement can be effected in the matter of Plague extermination. At present it is a perpetual and unequal fight between the authorities and the rats, everything being in favour of the rats.'

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

Arthur Stanley,
Health Officer.

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DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	1	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0	21
Tuberculosis	3	0	109
Beri-beri	0	0	7
Dysentery	0	0	12
Hydrophobia	0	0	2
From all causes	22	3	786

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	3
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	6
Tuberculosis	6
Dysentery	23

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Typhoid Fever	0	1
	Scarlet Fever	7	11
	Beri-beri	0	2
	Other Diseases	2	47
Discharged		2	45
Died		2	4
Remaining last day of month		3	42

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	825
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	11
Bacteriological examinations	484
Analyses	44

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	15	1
Surgical	16	0
Maternity	10	1
Mental	2	0
Infectious	0	0
Total	43	2

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1401	4	1401	3	0
Sheep	2284	1	2284	0	0
Calves	358	0	358	0	0
Pigs	161	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	284	697	141	268	1390
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4212	4652	3548	2307	14719
Poisoned baits laid	172800	171600	95900	75700	516000
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	147	0	0	147
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	2	1	9	0	12
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received August 26, 1916.
Report sent out September 1, 1916.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.
Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.10
a.—Volatile	6.10
b.—Fixed	10.00
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.30
a.—Temporary	4.20
b.—Permanent	5.10
Chlorine	2.80
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0
Poisonous Metals	
Nitrites	
Phosphates	Minute tra
Sulphates	Tra
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutri agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed average of 84 and 80 microbes per cu centimetre respectively.
Organisms of the coli group were pres in quantities of 1 cubic centimetre upwards of the water.
Report on Analysis.—The results analysis show satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	To
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	17	13	14	
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	28	99	91	57	
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	97	715	166	465	1,
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,516	3,385	1,683	2,913	9,
Houses cleansed and limewashed	15	273	232	105	
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	2	0	
Defective drainage amended	10	48	80	28	
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	10	
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	25	10	6	12	
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	225	255	
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	4	11	22	0	
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	1	2	0	
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	11	0	
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	24	7	10	
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	59	103	117	43	
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	7	9	1	
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	10	1	
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	8	0	
Samples taken for analysis	15	9	8	16	
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	890	1,568	3,185	389	6,
Food prosecutions	22	55	34	1	
House refuse prosecutions	12	42	15	6	
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	2	7	10	
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,530	3,500	1,525	9,
Tons of house refuse removed	6,921	3,463	2,353	1,991	14,
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	3	12	15	
Outside Hawkers licensed	462	347	329	252	1,

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	Z. 815 Gordon Road	Abstraction of fa

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that not been recently cooked, boi or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, sala melons, etc., which have been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settl

*Milk or cream which has been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been b ed or filtered through Brownlow or Berkef filter.

Aerated waters and other dri unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boi materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can sterilised without spoiling the flavour that they can be safely eaten raw, dipping for a few seconds into bri boiling water. Strawberries are be sterilised by dipping into boiling su syrup. Milk and cream can be steril by placing the bottles in a pan of water and gradually raising to boi point. The candle of the filter should lightly scrubbed in running water boiled once a week.

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KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanized iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有幷利之一切工程概須公開投標是極低之標不必承認本局亦有不承辦之權如承辦人自知無力承辦或中途廢棄工程本局有權將該承辦人所有之保證金全數沒收

二 所有承攬工程之標價必須用本局規定之標單填寫不得更改或將標單撕毀

三 投標人到局後必須取閱本局所擬之各項承攬條款如承辦人遵照辦理的款項目及圖樣說明書等件並須在該條款上簽字

四 所有承攬工程之標價必須開明每一單位之價目及總數其單位價目與總數不符時以單位價目為準

五 本局所擬之各項承攬條款及圖樣說明書等件如有錯誤或遺漏之處本局不負責任

六 投標人須將其所擬之標價連同保證金一併裝入標封內加蓋火漆印信於開標日期以前送至本局收發處掛號登記

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 16
81	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from October 1 :— Vegetables 5,000 lbs. Onions 2,500 ,, Salt fish 1,000 ,, Beef 1,050 ,, Pork 1,100 ,, Salt 1,000 ,, Bean Oil 700 ,, Tea 90 ,, For 6 or 12 months.	—	September 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
355	Electric Lift, Isolation Hospital	—	September 25
360	Concrete bunding and jetty, Soochow Creek	—	September 18
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
149	35 miles of triple braided weatherproof aerial copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
150	36 miles bare copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
151	10½ miles vulcanised cable and wire	Tls. 5	September 21

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1864

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock, and wild fowl.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1907.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 20, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Mr. E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Tramways.

Railless Route.—The Company notifies the Council of the inauguration of the extended service to the Honan Road Bridge as follows :—

Shanghai, September 13, 1916.

SIR,—I beg to send you, herewith, list of fares proposed to be charged on the extended Railless route :—

Fokien R. (South End)							1st & 3rd Cl. fares	
2	1							Foochow Road
2	1	2	1					Nanking Road
3	2	2	1	2	1			Peking & Fokien R. Corner
3	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	Honan R. Bridge

I understand from the Municipal Engineer that the concreted road will be available for use by our Cars on 21st instant, and it is proposed, with the Council's approval, to inaugurate the extended service to Honan Road Bridge on that date.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
D. MCCOLL,
General Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Public Lighting.

Tatung Road.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Engineer, to erect two additional suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps in Tatung Road, south of Shanhaikwan Road and to suspend centrally one existing lamp, at a net additional cost of Tls. 61 per annum.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Great Western Road.—The claim of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ld. has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 2399 required for the widening of this road, Mow 0.007, at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

Health Department.—Miss E. M. Swanson is appointed Nurse as from September 7.

The service of Nurse L. Herrenberg is extended from the date of expiry of her agreement, August 31, to November 30.

Public Band.—Mr. H. B. Stone is appointed Musician in the Public Band with effect from September 9, on six months probation.

Educational Department.—Mr. W. A. Hearn is appointed Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese with effect from September 4, on three months probation.

Public Band.

The public performances next week will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	Sept. 25	5.30 p.m.		Public Garden
Tues.	,, 26	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Wed.	,, 27	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Thurs.	,, 28	5.30	,,	Public Garden
Fri.	,, 29	5.30	,,	Hongkew Recreation Ground
Sat.	,, 30	4.30	,,	Public Recreation Ground

During the month of October the public performances of the Band will be discontinued as usual.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
Unreg. S of 7220	Ward	Hans E. Lieb		3	shed, laundry & latrine
			Chinese		
215 318	N. Fokien do.	Quen Wo & Co. do.	17		addns.
1178	Kashing & Fearon	Yang Yue Shing	50		
698	Range	Brandt & Rodgers	18		
Unreg. S of 5500	Baikal & Chemulpo	Oriental Engine Works	22		
Unreg. E of 227	E. Yalu	Lee Shan Kee	4		
1873	Chengtu	Tzae Tsi Yuen			gatehouse
Unreg. N of 5816	Ferry	Paon Seng Yung	9		
2541	Hardoon & Annam	S. A. Hardoon			2 gate houses

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 17, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	28
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	172

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Mixed Court Report for August.

On August 3 before Messrs. Schirmer and Kuan application was made that the sentence of 3 years imprisonment passed on Tsang S Thien (章水天) for sedition on February 7, 1914 be cancelled in accordance with the Presidential Order having reference to political offenders, issued on the 12th day of the 7th moon. The application was supported by a representative of the Chinese Government and was granted by the Court.

The hearing before Messrs. Grant Jones and Yu of what was popularly known as "The Yunnan Opium Case" occupied much of the Court's time during the first half of the month. Three of the accused were eventually sentenced to terms of imprisonment, one to a fine of $1,000 and the charge against the two others was dismissed.

Advantage was taken of the Civil Court vacation to bring up a number of criminal cases which had been awaiting special hearings. A large number of these cases were concluded but the Criminal Special Hearing List is still very lengthy. The majority of the cases on the list are prosecutions instituted by the Opium Combine.

The health of persons confined in the House of Detention and that of female prisoners in the Women's Prison has been remarkably good during the hot weather, probably due to the demolition of the old insanitary stables which were a breeding place for flies.

In connexion with the liquidation of the Ung Yoen Bank (衛元莊) the City Authorities refused to assist in the execution of a dispatch warrant.

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Owing to the vacation the number of cases on the Civil Hearing Lists has increased considerably.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	9
Allowing Children in Brothels	1
Assault	45
Attempted suicide	7
Cruelty to Children	3
Kidnapping	8
Malicious Prosecution	4
Manslaughter	1
Rape	1
Wounding	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)	1
Burglary	6
Cruelty to Animals	10
Embezzlement	7
Extortion	20
False Pretences	8
Forgery	1
Fraud	2
House-breaking	1
Larceny	260
Receiving stolen property	16
Robbery	19
Unlawful possession	24
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	34
Carts	47
Dogs	27
Foodshops	9
Laundries	2
Lodging House	1
Motor Cars	40
Opium	46
Rickshas	1,413
Tea Shops	3
Wheel-barrows	173
Wine Shops	2
Hawkers	87
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Arms	2
Fireworks	2
House Refuse	87
Lotteries	14
Nuisances	596
Prostitutes	49
Traffic	93
Bribery	2
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	6
Contempt of Court	4
Fighting and creating a disturbance	62
Gambling	26
Gaol-breaking	1
Loitering with intent	24
Obstructing the Police	1
Returning after expulsion	11
Trafficking in Women or Children	12
Vagrancy	6
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	34
TOTAL	3,371

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,249
Cases Withdrawn	4
Cautioned	37
Compensation	1
Dismissed	145
Expulsion	4
Fined	485
Handed to Parents or Guardians	7
Imprisonment	323
" and Expulsion	67
Left to Civil Court	2
Reformatory	6
Released on Security	9
Sent to Chinese Authorities	12
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	8
Sent to Charitable Institutions	8
Various	4
TOTAL	3,371

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On August 1	51
Received	8
Released	8
On August 31	57

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	13
" Served	12
Warrants Issued	5
" Executed	2

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	
" executed	
Summonses issued	1
" served	1
" withdrawn	
Persons apprehended on Warrants	
" summoned	
Sealing orders issued	6
" " executed	
" " not executed (claim settled)	3
" " withdrawn	1
" " pending	
Re-opening orders executed	1

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	9
" " of a miscellaneous nature	3
Cases added to hearing list	6
" heard	
" in course of hearing	2
" concluded	2
" awaiting first hearing on Aug. 31	30
Summonses issued	8
" served	6
" withdrawn	
Warrants issued	4
" executed	2
" withdrawn	
Persons arrested on warrant	2
" summoned	7
" failed to appear on first summons	5
Sealing orders issued	5
" " executed	
" " not executed (claim settled)	3
" " pending	
Re-opening orders executed	

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On August 1	7
Received	4
Released	3
On August 31	8

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
E. I. Ezra	British	Simon Pinto	$150	For Plaintiffs $150
Slevogt & Co.	German	Kwaung Dong-tshang	Infringement of trade-marks	Judgment for Defendant
F. Ezra & Co.	British	John Rodinis	$353.20	For Plaintiffs $353.20
The China Mutual Life Insurance Company	British	Au Fok-sung	Tls. 3,368.42 and Tls. 2,500	For Plaintiffs for Tls. 5,213.43 and $480.61

Engineer's Report for August.

The work of replacing the existing macadam surface by concrete in Peking Road, from Fokien Road to Honan Road, and in Honan Road, from Peking Road to Soochow Road, to provide for the extension to the railless car system that at present runs for the full length of Fokien Road, was completed towards the end of the month. The laying of the concrete occupied 28 days, the total length laid being 2,000 feet. It was necessary to close the roads to through traffic during the carrying out of the work, which was continued without interruption from commencement to completion.

The making up of the roads in the northwest corner of the Eastern District which was commenced several months ago and which has already had a decided effect in the general development of this neighbourhood, is completed with the exception of the metalling in Urga Road and the chip-paving in Hailar Road. These two latter works have been deferred pending the settlement of the necessary mud filling, but are now well in hand towards completion.

The Steam Water Wagon, ordered from England, has arrived and was working on the roads towards the end of the month. Very satisfactory results are anticipated from this method of street watering.

Progress on the construction of the two bridges at Pingliang Road and Kwangchow Road over the Yangtszepoo Creek has been delayed somewhat owing to the flooding on several occasions of the cofferdams for the abutments. A further delay on the former bridge was occasioned towards the end of the month owing to a shortage of cement.

The construction of the abutments at the Yuenfong Road Bridge is proceeding satisfactorily. Work on all three of these bridges is being carried out by direct labour.

Roads.

The ballasting and metalling of *Dalny Road* has been completed from Yangtszepoo Road to north of Batavia Road.

Yangchow Road has been raised east of Thorburn Road and is now being ballasted and metalled fo one-half of its width.

Two important road widening are in progress in *North Szechue Road*; one between Tiendong Roa and Woochang Road, and one op posite Dixwell Road.

The macadam on the tram trac in *Broadway East* from Dixwe Road to Muirhead Road has bee replaced with tar macadam.

The tar macadam is being rela on the tram tracks in *Bubbling We Road* from Thibet Road to Cart Road.

The following roads have been are being tar surfaced:

Astor Road.

Road crossing the Rifle Range its southern end;

Yates Road from Bubbling W Road to Weihaiwei Road.

Drainage.

A 3-ft. diam. culvert is bei laid in *Medhurst Road* from Bu bling Well Road to Avenue Road replace the existing side ditch.

A 12-in. diam. sewer is being la in *North Shanse Road* north Tongdongkaloong for a length 250 feet.

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A 3-ft. diam. culvert is being laid in *East Yuhang Road* from Singkeipang Road to Yihkwong Road to replace the existing creek.

A 9-in. diam. sewer has been laid in *Tungchow Road* north of East Yalu Road.

A 9-in. diam. sewer is being laid in *Yangtszepoo Road* west of Sungpan Road.

The extension of the 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer in *Whashing Road* out to the Conservancy Normal Line has been completed.

Bridges.

The construction of the cofferdam on the east side of the Pingliang Road Bridge and the driving of the foundation piles has been completed.

The construction of the cofferdam on the west side of the Kwangchow Road Bridge is approaching completion.

The construction of the abutment on the south side of the Yuenfong Road Bridge is well in hand.

Pontoons.—The removal of the Tsingpoo Road Pontoon to Fearon Road has been completed.

Landing Stages.—Another of the existing timber jetties in the Soochow Creek has been replaced by a reinforced concrete structure.

Sinza Depot.—The removal of the site of the existing Depot to its new site north of the old one and along the bank of the Soochow Creek is progressing.

Thibet Road Shoot.—The reconstruction of the Health Department's timber structure along the Soochow Creek by one in reinforced concrete is in progress.

Central Offices.—The laying of the second floor concrete is now completed and the masonry is progressing towards the third floor level.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The interior carpentry and fittings are well in hand.

Isolation Hospital.—The shell of the block is now completed and work has been commenced on the heating installation.

Central Police Station.—Additional offices are being formed by superimposing two rooms on the one-story building in the compound.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The raft of the boiler house is completed and the construction of the boiler supports has been commenced. The sheet piling of the turbine house raft is finished, and the centering for the foundation beams is being erected. The excavation for the transformer house has been commenced and part of the sheet piles have been driven. The pump house cofferdam is under construction and the centering of the piles and sump for the circulating water discharge pipe completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,428 fong of material were dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected	5,173 cartloads
Used for raising land	343 ,,
Water used for street watering	9,322,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,127
Artisans	453
Foremen	206
Mafoos	166

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	7,375 pieces
Machine-made	2,129 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were no admissions during the month.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	258
Plans submitted for approval	88
Plans approved	70
Inspections by Inspectors	2,141
Boundary walls erected	3
Carpenter sheds erected	13
Repairs to buildings effected	90
New shop fronts inserted	53
Shop fronts, etc., painted	193
Alterations effected	29
Fences erected	21
Sign-boards erected	503
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	43
,, mat ,, ,,	36

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

Second Intimation Notices issued	1

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	90
Boundary stone certificates issued	42
Consular lots surveyed	28
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	18
Official plans prepared	23
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	53
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	90

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central District	19
Northern ,,	5
Eastern ,,	5
Western ,,	17
Outside Limits	8

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Park's Report for August.

The growth of tropical plants generally is not up to the usual standard. This condition is attributed to the fact that, although the registered mean temperatures of July and August were normal, yet owing to the continuous rainfall the temperature of the soil was below the normal. Thus, whilst continuous rain lowered the soil temperature, or prevented it rising to the normal, it also meant lack of sunshine at the period when it is most powerful. Owing also to the rainfall a large number of plants such as carnations and chrysanthemums died. The chief employment during the month was making preparations for the sowing of the seeds of spring and early summer flowering plants. Lawns have been regularly mown at the Public Garden, Wayside and Jessfield Parks, Hongkew Recreation Ground, The Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Cathedral compound, Quinsan Square, Public Recreation Ground, Bubbling Well and Wayside Carriage Turns, Warren, Hart, Yuyuen and Brenan Road Pieces, the Point Garden, Municipal Gaol, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Public School for Boys, Public School for Girls, Public School for Chinese, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, No. 209 Bubbling Well Road, No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road, and Carter Road Police Quarters, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Gordon, and Harbin Road Police Stations.

Nurseries:—

Number of young trees pruned	20,954
,, seedling plants transplanted	11,050
,, young bulbs transplanted	18,300
,, shrubs transplanted	704
,, cuttings inserted	400
Land hoed, 5555 fong.	

Plants bedded out:

Public Garden	19,320
Public Recreation Ground	1,000
Jessfield Park	10,300

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	512
Tennis — 757 courts	2,983
Cricket	45
Bowls	264
Baseball	283
Total number of players	4,087
Non-players	7,038
Visitors	11,125

Roadside Trees:

Trees pruned	4,814
,, staked	161
,, fastened	407
,, transplanted	6
,, topdressed	1,998
Dead trees removed	—
Tree borers destroyed	2,379

Paths repaired at Cathedral compound, 105 fong

Chairs and seats repaired	265
Circular seats made	4

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:

C. HARPUR,
Deputy Engineer & Surveyor.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

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Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanized iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916			1915			1914		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	88,747.11	554,426.67	—	83,790.64	596,697.92	—	64,121.79	581,203.90
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	49,157.64	424,838.57	—	54,923.79	388,016.18	—	45,316.05	389,717.61
Chinese	900,000	—	78,278.51	660,097.79	—	67,025.17	605,688.95	—	49,375.00	545,493.89
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	2.00	695.25	—	—	398.95	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	—	100,075.09	—	—	83,613.97	—	—	106,289.53
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	3	81.50	14,159.00	1	30.00	13,014.00	1	10.00	13,010.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	5	300.00	15,783.35	2	33.34	13,300.03	3	100.01	14,617.40
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	560	—	—	399.00	1	7.50	419.50	—	—	435.00
Chinese Club	3,500	1	25.00	2,970.85	1	12.50	2,587.50	—	—	2,341.68
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	3	28.00	9,742.50	2	15.00	9,260.00	3	26.00	8,451.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,500	576	3,512.00	24,718.11	236	1,402.70	23,267.75	382	2,609.50	21,974.00
Tea-shop	11,000	709	1,452.00	9,960.40	700	791.60	6,424.80	652	775.80	6,138.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	232	1,661.97	3,017.05	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	15	442.00	3,550.33	16	453.00	3,746.40	16	512.00	3,886.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	20	722.00	5,891.84	23	723.00	6,322.00	25	770.00	6,037.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	—	—	12,828.98	—	—	11,758.48	—	—	11,331.22
Opium-shop	160,000	232	14,499.00	113,305.50	543	12,395.00	93,847.75	611	10,228.50	83,076.50
Cargo Boat	6,000	833	468.62	3,793.54	797	439.58	3,652.45	764	423.52	3,630.23
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	90.22	715.81	64	92.54	735.83	63	91.10	738.73
Launch	3,200	54	108.00	2,079.62	35	50.61	1,730.33	51	74.85	1,715.10
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,516	352.28	3,020.34	1,886	424.22	3,208.46	1,951	450.30	3,288.09
Sampan	1,200	88	63.02	766.09	76	54.97	730.46	73	53.16	740.74
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 10 / C. 10	40.07	9,642.72	P. 34 / C. 35	145.64	9,489.55	P. 26 / C. 27	104.55	9,959.98
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 423 / C. 287	1,124.80	9,088.68	P. 461 / C. 335	1,302.10	10,737.24	P. 586 / C. 436	1,681.41	14,676.43
Motor Car	24,000	54	424.40	18,361.13	80	727.58	14,694.19	42	328.08	12,144.25
Cart	27,000	1,431	2,099.00	18,796.00	1,400	2,084.00	17,458.00	1,331	2,031.50	18,210.00
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	152	241.70	33,899.63	410	328.55	31,205.90	156	253.35	33,465.70
Public Ricsha	132,060	7,500	10,750.82	86,123.92	8,707	12,604.51	105,194.34	8,505	12,448.20	100,076.78
Sedan-chair	200	2	3.22	148.24	3	6.40	159.00	5	8.66	187.10
Wheel-barrow	41,000	6,861	3,435.89	28,937.80	6,625	3,317.40	25,767.33	6,592	3,301.38	27,628.84
Firearms	500	—	—	1,050.00	1	75.00	1,275.00	1	75.00	1,850.00
Dog	2,500	100	143.15	2,589.29	91	65.73	1,573.32	79	57.23	1,564.46
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	5,033	7,675.67	57,619.37	4,708	7,320.58	51,933.38	4,674	6,003.13	36,001.71
Town Hall	800	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00	—	—	670.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	77.00	1,238.50	—	180.00	1,462.75	—	210.00	1,411.90
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	3,560.00	—	445.00	4,267.34	—	535.00	5,001.77
Miscellaneous	500	—	84.80	211.14	—	5.06	177.34	—	274.54	1,608.56
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,750	—	—	500.00	—	451.41	3,606.57	—	447.38	3,468.60
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	39,500	—	—	19,251.20	—	—	16,866.58	—	—	17,713.60
Electricity Department	39,740	—	—	19,870.00	—	—	17,210.00	—	—	15,127.50
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,350		266,530.89	2,324,463.27		252,224.12	2,187,091.54		202,698.94	2,108,682.2

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有物料概歸公開投標承攬
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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 16
81	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from October 1 :—	—	September 24. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 5,000 lbs. Onions 2,500 ,, Salt fish 1,000 ,, Beef 1,050 ,, Pork 1,100 ,, Salt 1,000 ,, Bean Oil 700 ,, Tea 90 ,, For 6 or 12 months.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
355	Electric Lift, Isolation Hospital	—	September 25
361	Electric Wiring at the Hongkew Fire Station	—	September 30
362	Steel Handrail and Balusters on Staircases at Isolation Hospital	—	October 2
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
149	35 miles of triple braided weatherproof aerial copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
150	36 miles bare copper cable	Tls. 5	September 21
151	10½ miles vulcanised cable and wire	Tls. 5	September 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 358

Erection of Revolver Range, Gordon Road Police Station

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 3,950
Sin Fah Kee	3,100
Lien Yung Kee	3,080
Sin Jin Kee	2,790
Chun Ming Kee	2,500
*Joe Ming Kee	2,200

Tender No. 359

Electric wiring work at the Isolation Hospital, West Block

General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	Tls. 8,000
Scott, Harding & Co.	3,300
*Andersen, Meyer & Co.	3,100
S. Kwei Ling	3,100

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 1864

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock, and wild fowl.

By order,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 12, 1907.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, September 26, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were :—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Billinghurst
„ Merriman
Mr. C. P. Dawson

Absent:
Dr. R. S. Ivy

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 27, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Public Ricsha Service.

Correspondence with the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld. and petition from other Foreign and Chinese owners on the subject of ricshas :—

Shanghai, June 7, 1916.

SIR,—We shall be much obliged if you will kindly place the following matter before the Watch Committee :—

As the owners of 141 rubber-tyred ricshas, made for public service, but temporarily withdrawn from such, we are desirous of again putting these vehicles on the road. We have, therefore, applied to the Municipal Police, Traffic Department, for licenses for the first batch of 12 ricshas which are ready for the road, but we have been informed that we can obtain no licenses as there are no numbers available.

We are quite aware that the number of licenses issued for public ricshas has been reduced, but even so we presume that the licenses would be issued pro rata among the ricshas belonging to the different owners and that we, under such circumstances, would be entitled at least to a certain number of licenses.

Our position at the moment is, that we have invested approximately Tls. 14,000 in public ricshas which we are now debarred from using, a position which seems to us to be contrary to justice. We shall be glad to be informed of the decision which the Watch Committee arrive at and we trust that you will advise us as soon as possible as it is a serious matter to have our ricshas idle during the best part of the year.

We beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Ld.
S. W. PRATT,
General Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, June 27, 1916.

SIR,—We beg to refer to our respects of June 7, and to inquire if it would not be possible for you to give us a reply as regards the ricsha licenses, which we desire to obtain, before the end of the month of June, as we are naturally anxious to lose as little time as possible before again putting our ricshas on the road.

Awaiting the pleasure of a reply,
We beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Ld.
S. W. PRATT,
General Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 27, and in reply to inform you that your request of June 7 for the issue of licences for a number of ricshas which your Company wish to place in commission is under consideration by the Watch Committee.

As decision has been deferred until the next meeting of the Committee, no reply can as yet be given but I gather that there is little likelihood of an outcome favourable to your request in its present form.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

S. W. PRATT, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 18, 1916.

SIR,—We beg respectfully to refer to our letter of June 7 and shall deem it a very great favour indeed if you would kindly give us a reply at your earliest convenience, so as to enable the undersigned to place such reply before the next meeting of the Board of Directors, which will take place on Thursday next.

With our best thanks in anticipation.

We beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Ld.
S. W. PRATT,
General Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 20, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 18 and in reply to inform you, with an expression of the Council's regret, that after careful consideration it has arrived at the final view that no licences can be issued for the 141 ricshas in question, which were taken out of use a lengthy time before the Council's limitation of the number of licences.

The Council will readily supply you with information of the number of licences which may fall due in the future, but it is doubtful whether any will be available before the lapse of a considerable period

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

S. W. PRATT, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld.

Shanghai, July 21, 1916.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favour of yesterday's date and much regret that the Council has arrived at the final view that no licences can be issued for the 141 ricshas which belong to this Company.

We beg respectfully to point out that the reason for refusal, viz., that the ricshas were taken out of use a lengthy time before the Council's limitation of the number of licenses, in our opinion does not seem valid. To be so it ought to have been one of the stipulations upon which the original licenses were granted so that the holder of such original licenses would have been warned that the Council could not bind itself to renew licenses which has been allowed to lapse.

We can, therefore, only repeat that, with all due respect to the Council, we do not consider its decision just nor equitable as we think that we ought to have at least licenses for a number of ricshas which would correspond on

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the one hand to the number of licenses which we had before and on the other hand to the number of licenses now available for distribution.

It is a heavy burden for a Company like ours to have on its hands a rolling stock representing a value of about Tls. 15,000, which it is debarred from using to the detriment of the invested interests of its shareholders.

We, therefore, beg respectfully to repeat our request that the Council reconsider the matter and allow us, if not 141 licenses at least a pro rata number.

We beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Ld.
S. W. PRATT,
General Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 13, 1916.

SIR,—We beg respectfully to refer to our letter of July 21 asking the Council to allow us licenses for our 141 public ricshas, if not for all of them, at least for a pro rata number.

As the matter is of vital interest to us, we would deem it a great favour if our request could be put before the Council for its consideration at an early date.

We beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Ld.
S. W. PRATT,
General Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 13, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 21 expressing further views on the Council's decision previously communicated, that no licences can be issued for your ricshas taken out of use some time prior to the limitation of licences: I am directed, in reply, and with reference to the third paragraph of your letter, to point out that there are no licences at present available for distribution; and to transmit to you herewith copy of a petition from 38 foreign and Chinese ricsha owners and of the Council's reply, tending to show the difficulties which would be occasioned by the special treatment which you have requested.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld.

Shanghai, August 10, 1916.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, 38 Foreign and Chinese ricsha owners at Shanghai, beg to address the Council on the subject of a popular report that on the application of a certain large and influential local company, the Council intends shortly to issue a large number of new ricsha licenses to the said company. Incredible as this report appears, in view of the Council's stated policy and previous deliberate decision to limit the number of licenses, the matter is of paramount importance to us to be allowed to pass unnoticed. In a petition addressed to the Council, on December 10 last, we explained our position clearly and the hardship that would result to us and our coolies if the number of ricshas was reduced—though it was admitted that the number of ricshas then existing was too large for Shanghai. The Council subsequently decided to reduce the number of licenses to 7,500 pending an amelioration of the political situation when a further reduction was foreshadowed. In order to effect this reduction, we were all deprived of a large number of licenses already held by us resulting in great loss of capital represented by idle ricshas deteriorating in the depots. When things are slowly adjusting themselves to the new conditions, this report reaches us, and if it turns out to be true it means that a company which was not called upon to suffer any sacrifices will stand to reap the benefit. We wish humbly to point out that the Council while restricting the number of ricshas belonging to us, cannot suddenly allow a large number of outside ricshas to be launched in competition with us. Besides stultifying itself, such action on the part of the Council would be unfair, unjust and oppressive and liable to misconstruction. A dangerous precedent would be established from which the Council would not be able to free itself in future, and its primary object would be frustrated entirely.

We therefore hope that the Council does not contemplate such a departure from its previous policy. Our business already beset with many difficulties and disadvantages, would be absolutely dislocated bringing ruin to thousands of people depending on it for their livelihood.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
Star Ricsha Co.
A. COHEN.
Proprietor.
M. GIRAUD.
D. KATEMOPOULOS.

THE ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 25, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to the petition signed by yourself and other Foreign and Chinese ricsha owners dated August 10 I am directed to inform you that there is no truth in the report that in response to an application by a certain large and influential local company, the Council intends shortly to issue a large number of new ricsha licences

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Assistant Secretary.

A. COHEN, Esq., and others.

Shanghai, September 20, 1916.

SIR,—With further reference to your letter of September 13, the undersigned begs to inform you that your letter was placed before the Directors of this Company at a meeting which took place last night and I was instructed to inform you that the Directors are still of the opinion that the Council, by declining to issue licenses for our public ricshas, has placed us in a position, which to them seems contrary to justice and they can, therefore, only repeat their protest against the action of the Council.

I am further instructed to say that the Directors think, as expressed in our letter of July 21, that we ought to get licenses at least for a number of ricshas, which would correspond on the one hand to the number of licenses which we had before the withdrawal of our ricshas from public service and on the other hand to the number of licenses now available for distribution.

The letter from the Star Ricsha Company and others dated the 10th ultimo and of which you have sent us a copy, in no way alters the opinion of our Directors who have instructed me to request you to kindly cause us to be informed of the number of licenses alloted to each of the individual 39 ricsha proprietors mentioned in the Star Ricsha Company's letter.

We beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Company, Ld.
S. W. PRATT,
General Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 22, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 20 and in reply to inform you that there are no licences now free for distribution: and to hand you herewith a list of the number of licences and the several owners. The Council adheres to the decision previously communicated to you on this subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

S. W. PRATT, Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld.

Shanghai, September 26, 1916.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22 and to thank you for the list of the number of ricsha licenses and the several owners of same.

We note that the Council adheres to the decision previously communicated to us, but as we have already stated we submit that the attitude of the Council is unjust in the highest degree, and a perusal of the list containing the licenses as now distributed only confirms our opinion.

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We notice that Mr. A. Cohen of Dixwell Road is the owner of 1986 licenses or about 26-½ per cent. of the total number distributed, he therefore practically monopolises this very considerable percentage of the whole ricsha business now conducted in the International Concession.

We have requested the Council to give us licenses for 141 ricshas, or a number of licenses proportionate on the one hand to the total of licenses which we formerly had, on the other hand to the number now available for distribution. If the Council were to give us 141 licenses, it would only mean that each of the licensed Ricsha owners would have to cede less than 2 per cent. of their present licenses.

We beg respectfully to repeat that the position in which the Council has placed us is unjust, and we hope that the Councillors will reconsider the matter and allow us the licenses, which we have asked for.

We beg to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld.

S. W. PRATT,
General Manager

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 27, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 26, and in reply once more to inform you that there are no licences now available for distribution; and that the Council adheres to its decision, which is held to be entirely equitable because a lengthy time before the limitation of licences, your Company took the ricshas in question out of use and desisted from the business.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

S. W. PRATT Esq.,
General Manager,
Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ld.

Educational Grants.

Correspondence on the subject of a proposal to establish a British School in the Western District, and an application for an annual Municipal Grant-in-Aid therefor:—

Shanghai, July 20, 1916.

SIR,—The question of a new school in the Western District having been recently raised, a meeting of some British residents interested in education, including representatives of the British Patriotic Societies and of the Cathedral and High Schools was held on Monday, June 4, and the following resolutions were passed:—

Resolutions.

1. That this meeting records its opinion that the formation of a British School in the Western District is a necessity.

2. That an annual Municipal Grant-in-Aid to such a school is justifiable.

It would seem that though the General Educational Committee in its report of 1911 was in favour of the principle of National Schools, aided, under proper conditions, from rates, the Council, guided by a Majority Report of the Permanent Educational Committee of 1915, does not at present acquiesce in this policy.

The Majority Report in question was fully discussed at our first meeting and it was after due consideration that the above resolutions were passed. We venture to think that, under circumstances, the Council will be prepared to discuss the matter afresh, though we are aware that some change in their policy is necessary if our views meet with sympathy.

We suggest, as a preliminary, that three or four of our body meet the members of the Permanent Educational Committee in order that the Council may more fully understand our views before coming to a decision in the matter of a Western District School.

This letter and the enclosed suggested scheme for Grants-in-Aid to National Schools have been endorsed by the following:—

Sir H. de Sausmarez	Messrs. C. E. Derwent
Messrs. D. McColl	W. H. Rees
R. S. Ivy	W. H. Price
A. J. Walker	H. C. Patrick
E. I. Ezra	A. R. Duncan
T. E. Trueman	A. H. Mancell
C. B. Kaye	R. N. Truman

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. B. STEWART.

THE ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

SCHEME FOR MUNICIPAL AID TO FOREIGN NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

(1) For the purposes of this Scheme, a Foreign National School shall be any School:—

(*a*) which is located in one or more buildings in the Foreign Settlement and which is managed by a single Foreign Committee of one nationality the membership of which is communicated to the Council by the Consul-General concerned.

(*b*) which is not in any sense a commercial undertaking.

(*c*) which efficiently educates, as its first object, at least 50 children of both sexes of the nationality of the School and whose parents (or guardians responsible for their support) are usually residents in the Foreign Settlement.

(*d*) which does not adopt any bias or policy calculated to impair the general acceptability of the School to the nationals of the School resident in the Foreign Settlement.

(*e*) which is open to inspection by the Council and which furnishes all required information regarding the School and its working.

(*f*) the books and accounts of which (embodying the Capital Expenditure, Income and Expenditure and all relative vouchers) are open to inspection by the Council.

(2) A Grant-in-Aid shall be paid by the Council to any Foreign National School as defined in Clause 1, on the following basis:—

(*a*) The amount of the Grant shall be one-third of the average total cost per pupil at the School for the year for which the Grant is desired, provided that the grant shall not be in excess of the rate of Taels 75 per pupil per annum.

(*b*) In reckoning the average number of pupils for the purpose of Clause 2. (*a*) there shall not be included children whose parents (or guardians responsible for their support) are not usually resident in Shanghai, nor children of a nationality which has in Shanghai a National School of its own receiving a Grant-in-Aid from the Council.

(*c*) In reckoning the total cost for the purpose of Clause 2 (a) there shall be included rent paid or assessed or interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the cost of the land and buildings, plus 2 per cent. per annum on the cost of the buildings, but no allowance shall be included for honorary services or for boarding.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 11, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 20 embodying the views of a Committee of British residents on the subject of the formation of a British school in the Western District, and the desirability of an annual Municipal grant-in-aid therefor.

In reply I am directed, in the first place, to point out that your impression that the General Educational Committee in its report of the year 1911 was in favour of Municipal grants to national schools is, in the members' opinion, erroneous. Paragraph 7 of that report suggests the sympathetic treatment of those schools: therefore in a tentative manner it advises that the Council might make a grant, but it qualifies that advice by showing that such grant should only be made on the recommendation of the Permanent Educational Committee, and that the advice is proferred "only while present conditions last." The Committee has recommended adversely. The conditions are changed.

Moreover clear guidance is furnished as to how this tentative advice is to be interpreted: it is stated that the larger nationalities should have state schools, that "if the British had such a school the problem would become much simpler," and that "under a system of national schools there would be no difficulty as to the Educational vote, which would be confined to charitable grants and to the cost of the Council's schools." These pronouncements clearly convey that when a British school is formed there should then in the Committee's opinion be no Municipal grant-in-aid thereto, and no grants to other national schools. Thus if the report of the General Educational Committee of 1911 is the

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basis of your request, the second resolution seems in the Council's opinion to lack reasonable sequence upon the first.

Moreover as no British school was established, the Council, after a proper length of time, proceeded to erect the new Public School in the North Szechuen Road, and because considerable amounts have been devoted thereto, it cannot now favour the suggestion that it should advocate more expenditure of public money upon needs which those disbursements were designed to cover.

The recent majority report of the Permanent Educational Committee, to which you refer, lays down the principles which the Council has adopted as correct; and under the circumstances it is difficult to foresee any useful purpose for the suggested meeting.

The submission by a Committee such as your own of a definite scheme for Municipal action and expenditure, after the Permanent Educational Committee and the Council have not admitted, but indeed after they have formally rejected the principles upon which such a scheme is based, is, in the members' opinion, not appropriate; and in the details there are certain peculiarities to which they have no wish at present to draw particular attention.

In conclusion I am directed to inform you that the Council after very careful consideration can find no basis for concurrence in the views which you have put forward, and suggests that an endeavour be made to fulfil the wishes of the British ratepayers by some means more simple and practicable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

H. B. STEWART, Esq.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized:—To be 1st Class Sergeant from September 1:—

G. McKay.

To be 1st Class Constables:—

R. Shellswell from June 23.

F. A. Treacher from September 23.

2nd Class Constable C. Schooler is promoted to be 1st Class Constable with effect from September 20.

Educational Department.—Miss F. M. Alliston is appointed non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls with effect from September 6.

Mr. O. F. Barcus is appointed Assistant Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese with effect from September 4, on six months probation.

Tax Office.—The appointment of Messrs. W. Cobb and D. Sullivan as Tax Collectors is confirmed from October 1.

Public Band.

During the month of October the public performances of the Band will as usual be discontinued.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, September 24, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	22
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	7	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	180

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
300	N. Soochow	Quen Wo & Co.		1	
302	& N. Fokien				
438	Wuchow & Sawgin	P. Y. Tsauh			mill, etc.
Unreg. E of 3283	Ferry	Lee Tai		1	wall
			Chinese		
82	Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon			alterations.
300	N. Soochow	Quen Wo & Co.	20		
302	& N. Fokien				
625	Tsungming	V. C. Lee			additions.
Unreg. E of 882	Woochang	Yik Chong Tai	12		
S of Boundary stone 93	Ward	Seng Ling	2		
438	Wuchow & Sawgin	P. Y. Tsauh	39		
1111	Avenue	Mei Tai	21		
6181	Connaught	Zee Shun Shing	5		

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

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FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanized iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程必須遵照本局承辦章程辦理

二 所有承攬各項工程必須遵照本局承辦章程辦理

三 凡承攬人到局後保其遵照承攬人之信及開列各項工程公料若干付與承攬人之價

四 所有承攬人之信及開列各項工程公料若干付與承攬人之價

五 所有本局必取之押金登入本局公料帳內

六 所有本局必取之押金登入本局公料帳內

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信內須聲明所有承攬工程公料若干付與承攬人之價

二 部局總辦送來之標單

面寫其承攬何項工程

所有承攬工程公料若干付與承攬人之價

後仍將該款一律退還

明送在江西路二十三號加蓋火印

信內須聲明所有承攬工程公料若干付與承攬人之價

信送來之時

標明送至何項工程

應繳保證金銀數目以後登入本局公料帳內

所有承攬工程公料若干付與承攬人之價

清單發給

最前以免至遲須在定期二十四點鐘以前送交

封固加蓋火印

信內須聲明所有承攬工程公料若干付與承攬人之價

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 16
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
361	Electric Wiring at the Hongkew Fire Station	—	September 30
362	Steel Handrail and Balusters on Staircases at Isolation Hospital	—	October 2

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 360

Concrete bunding and jetty, Soochow Creek

Zung Sung Kee	Tls. 10,460
Loh Sao-gen	9,965
Wong Haing Kee	9,850
Sung Kee	9,250
*Chang King Kee	8,975

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 149

35 miles of triple-braided weatherproof aerial copper cable

Zung Lieh D. King	£2,957 2 9
†British Insulated & Helsby Cables Ld.	2,857 5 0
Western Electric Co.	2,856 0 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	2,796 4 3
Kyosan Yoko	2,646 13 0
Takata & Co.	2,535 3 3
Furukawa & Co.	2,350 15 0
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	2,239 0 0
American Trading Co.	G. $14,700

Tender No. 150

36 miles bare copper cable

Kyosan Yoko	£10,693 0 0
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	10,093 13 8
Western Electric Co.	9,936 3 0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	9,550 0 0
Takata & Co.	9,534 8 3
†British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ld.	9,433 12 0
*Furukawa & Co.	9,325 0 0

Tender No. 151

10½ miles vulcanised cable and wire

Western Electric Co.	£1593 11 0
Kyosan Yoko	861 8 0
General Electric Co. of China, Ld.	855 0 0
Furukawa & Co.	843 0 0
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	836 15 2
*Takata & Co.	802 8 6
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	789 13 8
Zung Lieh D. King	740 18 9

*Accepted

†Received late

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2395.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, October 10, 1916.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 4, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were :—

***Present*:**
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

***Absent*:**
Mr. E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Fire Brigade.

Annual Shield Competition.—The Chief Officer notifies Saturday, November 18, as the date fixed for the inter-company competition for the Fire Insurance Companies' Challenge Shield.

Lekin.

Correspondence on the subject of the operations of a lekin collectorate in the Soochow Creek. In this connexion the following extract from a Police report previously published in the year 1909 is of interest:—

Lekin—The latest attempt to strangle trade within Settlement limits was made by the Chinese authorities at Jessfield village on November 25. Upon this date two boats containing wine were held up in the Soochow Creek and prevented from proceeding into the Settlement. They were forcibly taken to a large lekin boat on the north bank of the Soochow Creek and there detained upon the owners refusing to pay a landing tax to the Chinese authorities. The present station is said to be under the jurisdiction of a chief revenue official at Nantao. From all appearances the establishment at Jessfield was not a mere temporary affair, but was evidently appointed by some high authority and intended to be on a permanent basis.

The station now in question is stated to have been established some years since for the purpose of collecting lekin on goods in transit to and from the interior through the godowns and wharves of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. It has been decided to bring the complaint to the notice of the Consular Body:—

Shanghai, September 16, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to draw the Council's attention to the levying of lekin by the Chinese Authorities on cargo conveyed by boats on the Soochow Creek, proceeding from one locality in the Settlement to another.

We enclose plan showing the position of a lekin boat stationed in the Soochow Creek, opposite the Foo Foong Flour Mill (Cadastral Lot 4950 Western). All boats carrying cargo passing the lekin boat are held up by the Petty Officials functioning thereon and illegal duties levied.

As this is a matter which concerns the interests of the Community, we shall be much obliged if the Council will kindly investigate the matter with a view to the removal of the lekin boat and the punishment of the officials responsible therefor.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
ATKINSON & DALLAS LD.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 20, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 16 on the subject of the operations of a lekin boat on the Soochow Creek. Careful attention is being given to the matter of your complaint; and in the meanwhile the payment of the levy in question should be refused and I shall be obliged if you will notify the Police on the next occasion when any boat is detained as you describe. The boat should be left with the lekin collectors while the report is being made to the Police.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ATKINSON & DALLAS, LD.

Educational Grants.

By the subjoined communication referring to the correspondence published in the Gazette of September 28, the Council has been notified that Dr. Ivy is dissociated from the representations which have been made with a view to the issue of Grants from the public funds to schools of specific nationality: and the Council notes with satisfaction that no endorsement has been conferred by him upon the scheme submitted:—

Shanghai, October 3, 1916.

SIR,—The publication in the Municipal Gazette of September 28 of the correspondence on the subject of a proposal to establish a British School in the Western District has drawn my attention to the fact that the name of Dr. R. S. Ivy has inadvertently been included in the list of those who endorsed the scheme submitted to you.

Dr. Ivy attended the meeting held on Monday, June 4, having been invited to do so as the representative of Masonic educational interests, but he did not vote for the resolutions then adopted; neither did he endorse the scheme ultimately submitted to the Council, and it was entirely due to inadvertence that his name was mentioned in my letter of July 20.

As the publication of Dr. Ivy's name in the above connexion places him in a somewhat anomalous position, I should be obliged if this explanation of the facts could also be published in the Municipal Gazette.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. B. STEWART.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Rules with respect to Water Closets.

The approval of the Land Commission to the Rules published in the Gazette of December 9, 1915, has been notified.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well and Gordon Roads.—The claim of Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas Ld. has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 2891 required for the widening of these roads at the assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or Tls. 220 for Mow 0.040.

Landing Accommodation.

It has been decided to construct a landing jetty and bunding in the Soochow Creek at Tatung Road and along the frontage of Lots 806 and 807 at a cost of Tls. 8,975 in return for a contribution of Tls. 4,129 the full cost of the jetty and one-half the cost of the bunding which fronts upon Lots 806 and 807.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Police Force.—Sikh Constables No. 243, Jewan Singh and No. 477, Ram Singh, are discharged, invalided, with effect from September 27.

Health Department.—The probationary service of Nurse M. Hisako is extended to May 31, 1917.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 1, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	—
Diphtheria	0	
Scarlet Fever	4	2
Tuberculosis	2	29
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	10	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	165

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

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Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
533	Hoopeh & Foochow	Wong Pai Wai			addns.
888	Boone	Nan Kee			do.
212	Louzaka & N. Soochow	Mai Tai		1	
640	Tsepoo	Kien Chong			sky-lights latrine & wall
2820	Bubbling Well	Palmer & Turner			addns.
6115	Kiaochow	Moorhead & Halse	1		
4315	Markham	do.		1	bridge latrine & way
4315	do.	Sun Chin Kee			
201	Park	S'hai Building Co. Inc.		3	
			Chinese		
523	Hoopeh	Ping Kong Le Quen			addns.
82	Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon			do.
Unreg. W of 447	Haining	Davies & Brooke	8		way
Unreg. E of 727	do.	Yao Sing Kee	25		
300	N. Soochow	Quen Wo & Co.		5	
302	& N. Fokien				addns.
841	N. Szechuen	Tilley & Limby			do.
841	do.	Ho Hu Tien			
350	Tsepoo	P. Y. Tsauh	15		
Unreg. W of 4315	Markham	Koo Hsiao Fi	5		
3470	Medhurst	Lee Sho Kee	19		
Unreg. S of 6227	Sinza	Gung Wei Ching	4		

Engineer's Report for September.

In order to improve the road surfaces along the tram tracks, the ordinary waterbound macadam is being replaced extensively by tar macadam. The former form of roadway where it exists along the tracks calls for almost incessant repairs and following any heavy rainfall complete remetalling is frequently necessitated owing chiefly to the fact that the rainwater that collects on the tracks is unable to drain away properly and so washes away the sand or binding material in the roadway. Tar macadam on the other hand, having a more or less impervious and waterproof surface throws the water off and the defect of the waterbound macadam under these circumstances is eliminated. This work is now being carried out in Bubbling Well Road and North Szechuen Road, and has recently been completed in Broadway East.

Preparations were made to deal with the possible effects of the typhoon that threatened Shanghai on September 22. Special precautions were made to prevent the pontoons from getting adrift and arrangements were made that the boats and lighters which were at the time moored alongside the pontoons should take up moorings elsewhere.

The railless cars came into operation along the extended route via Peking Road and Honan Road on September 21.

Roads.

The ballasting and metalling of *Dalny Road* has been completed as far as its junction with Baikal Road and is in progress for the section between Baikal Road and Ward Road.

Tar macadam is being laid on the tram track in *North Szechuen Road* from North Soochow Road to Range Road to replace the existing macadam.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip in *Urga Road* from East Yalu Road to Hailar Road is completed.

The chippaving for its complete width in *Hailar Road* from Wuchow Road to Urga Road is completed.

Kinchow Road is being raised and formed from north of Baikal Road to Wayside Road.

North Shanse Road is being chippaved for its full width from Tongdongkaloong to Tsepoo Road.

The following roads have been or are being tar surfaced:—

Tifeng Road.

Hardoon Road from Great Western Road to Bubbling Well Road.

Annam Road from Hardoon Road to Hart Road.

Ward Road for a length of 1,500-ft. west of Lay Road.

Bridges.

The construction of the east abutment at the *Pingliang Road Bridge* has been completed and the cofferdam has been demolished. The erection of the cofferdam on the west side is in hand.

The construction of the two abutments at the *Yuenfong Road Bridge* is well in hand.

Drainage.

The laying of the 3-ft. diam. culvert in *East Yuhang Road* from Singkeipang Road to Yihkwong Road has been completed.

A 3-ft. diam. culvert is being laid in *Baikal Road* west of Lay Road opposite some newly erected buildings and also opposite Cadastral Lot 3316, E.

A 3-ft. diam. culvert is being laid in *Yangtszepoo Road* opposite Cadastral Lot 6445 and also opposite Tongting Road.

The existing 12-in. diam. sewer in *Wetmore Road* which falls from Yangtszepoo Road and has its outlet into the Whangpoo close to the Waterworks Company's intake, is being relaid so as to fall towards Yangtszepoo Road. The size of the new sewer will be 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. egg-shaped for the lower portion of its length, and 12-in. diam. for the upper portion.

Bundings.

The construction of the reinforced concrete bunding in Markham Road is approaching completion and the adjoining portion of the roadway which has been widened in consequence is being ballasted and metalled.

The replacing of the existing wooden bunding for a length of 250-ft. between North Honan Road and North Shanse Road, by a plain concrete bunding is completed for about two-thirds of its length.

A contract has been entered into for the construction of a plain concrete bunding along West Soochow Road opposite Tatung Road and Cadastral Lots 806 and 807, W.

Central Offices.—Work continues to progress steadily on the walls of the second floor.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The internal finishings and fixtures are proceeding. Tenders for the lighting installation are being received, and the work should be commenced shortly.

Isolation Hospital (West Block).—The internal carpentry and joinery work is proceeding, and the electrical work is about to commence.

Public School for Chinese.—A boundary wall is being built round the site on the Cunningham and Elgin Road frontages and is now partially completed.

Gordon Road Police Station.—The macadam in the compound is being tar surfaced.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,356 fong of material were dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering. *Total*

Road sweepings collected	4,996 cartloads
Used for raising land	339 ,,
Water used for street watering	7,337,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	3,139
Artisans	446
Foremen	207
Mafoos	166

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	12,165 pieces
Machine-made	2,363 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 42 admissions during the month, and 118 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	25
Plans submitted for approval	7
Plans approved	5
Inspections by Inspectors	2,17
Boundary walls erected	
Carpenter sheds erected	2
Repairs to buildings effected	9
New shop fronts inserted	5
Shop fronts, etc., painted	21
Alterations effected	5
Fences erected	1
Sign-boards erected	25
Drying stages erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	4
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	6
Dangerous notices issued	
Encroachments reported and rectified	

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Dangerous Structures.

First Intimation Notices issued	

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	6
Boundary stone certificates issued	3
Consular lots surveyed	2
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	1

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Official plans prepared 26
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions 47
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public 69
M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Central	District	10
Eastern	,,	35
Western	,,	12

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.
Food on which flies have settled.
*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.
Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.
Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.
Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.
Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanized iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(*b*) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Decorations.

For the use of flags for decorative purposes a minimum charge of $5 will henceforward be made, and the following scale is in force. Applications should be made and delivery should be taken at the Public Works Department, 7A The Bund; three days' notice of requirements should be given:—

3-yd. British Colonial and National Flags.	per diem.
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Straits Settlements, South Australia, Wales and Western Australia. United States of America. Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey.	$0.25 each
2-yd. British and Colonial Flags.	
Union Jack, Red, White and Blue Ensigns, St. George's, St. Andrew's and St Patrick's Crosses, Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, Scotland, Victoria and Wales.	0.10 each
3-yd Banners, 9 ft. by 3 ft., fitted with pole, ornament and cord.	0.15 each
3-ft. Pennants on lines.	0.05 for ten

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局自有修補或建造工程之份額本局不保證必有承攬之事

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局不必承辦亦不認定之用款本局有未經行知之時隨時送來之信函辦理

三 所有承攬人須覓妥保人自身或交出保證金銀洋若干兩以備本局公料伸入之信及承攬人本人簽字之價目表內開明之數目為限

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬人本人簽字之價目表內開明之數目為限

五 本局必將其錄取之承攬人通知之後該承攬人須覓妥保人自身或交出保證金銀洋若干兩以備本局公料伸入之信及承攬人本人簽字之價目表內開明之數目為限

六 所有承攬信函須封固加蓋火漆印信寄交工部局總辦處收領為要

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tende
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 16

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 355

Electric Lift, Isolation Hospital.

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	£638 0 0
	596 0 0
Samuel & Co., Ld.	622 0 0 or Tls. 4,021
General Electric Co. of China	— 3,700
*Scott, Harding & Co.	485 0 0

Tender No. 361

Electric Wiring at the Hongkew Fire Station.

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	Tls. 2,270
Electric and Asbestos Co., Ld.	2,184
*Scott, Harding & Co.	2,180

Tender No. 362

Steel Handrail and Balusters on Staircases at Isolation Hospital.

Sun Chong	Tls. 1,342
*Soy Chong	1,250

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2396.

(Translation)

AMENDMENTS to the licence conditions as hereunder italicised will be enforced forthwith:

VI. CHINESE LODGING HOUSE.

6.—That a register be kept of the age, occupation, *place of employment*, last address, destination, *dates of arrival and departure, of all employes*, lodgers or persons *including their servants or followers* resorting to or using the house, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police; *and that immediate notice be given to the Police with full particulars of any person using the house who is not of Chinese nationality.*

9.—That no drunkenness, noise. disorderly or immoral conduct, gambling, *political or secret meetings, political propaganda, distribution of inflammatory obscene or other literature prejudicial to the peace and good order of the Settlement* be permitted *in or upon any part of the said lodging house.*

11.—That no thieves, disreputable persons, *revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders, men wanted by the Chinese Government*, knowingly be permitted to lodge, visit or assemble in the house, or deposit any goods therein *and that immediate information be given to the Police, if any persons herein named are found lodging on the premises.*

13.—That free access *and every assistance* be given *at all times* to the Police on duty and officers of the Health Department and Fire Brigade and that the licence be *always* ready for their inspection.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1916.

AT the special meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, October 9, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. W. L. Merriman
(Acting Chairman)
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Mr. E. I. Ezra

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 11, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper
(Acting Chairman)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Additional accommodation has been provided by the arrangement with the undermentioned proprietors, of leases for premises as follows, for the periods hereunder set forth:

Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, 21 Tsongchow Road, 3 years, to September 30, 1919.

Messrs. Ellis and Hays, 82 Carter Road, 1 year to October 14, 1917.

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., 7 Pei Tai Ho Lane, 3 years, to November 14, 1919, 10 Park Lane, monthly tenancy.

The lease from Messrs. Hanson, McNeill Jones and Wright of 11 Ward Road, has been renewed for a further period of 3 years terminating September 30, 1919.

Educational Department.

Public School for Boys, Evening Classes.—It has been decided, upon the recommendation of the Headmaster, to reinstitute these classes provided a sufficient number of students present themselves for the formation of classes. Lectures and instruction will be given in the following subjects:—

1.—Elementary English (for other than English-speaking students only.)
2.—English Grammar and Composition.
3.—Arithmetic.
4.—Elementary Book-keeping.
5.—Advanced Book-keeping
6.—Shorthand.
7.—Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry.)
8.—French.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Headmaster at the School, North Szechuen Road Extension. Intending students are requested to send in their names with detailed information of requirements, not later than October 31. Students entering for Mathematics should state which of the three subjects they wish to take. A fee of $6 per mensem for one subject and $4 per mensem for each additional subject will be charged.

Hongkong University Matriculation Examination.—The "President's" Scholarship value $400 per annum and tenable for 5 years has been awarded to Zia I-ding, a student at the Public School for Chinese, who passed with honours at the July examination.

At the Cambridge Local Examinations in December 1915, Zia I-ding obtained the Senior Certificate: he is also the holder of one of the School Certificates awarded in July 1916.

Attendance. — The Headmasters report the following entries for the winter term:—

Public School for Chinese 400 the maximum number fixed by the Chinese Educational Committee.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese 367.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese 67.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 8, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Tuberculosis	0	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	7	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	167

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
805	N. Soochow	Denham & Rose		4	
1075	Broadway E.	Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co.			addns.
1077					
Unreg. S of 2636	Kiaochow	Wong Kong Kee			conservatory
Unreg. S of 1615	Manila	Tao Zien Kee			walls & gates
			Chinese		
493A	Fokien	King Kee	5		2
703	Haining	Quen Wo & Co.	1		
1053	Minghong	N. Mitsuyoshi			addns.
841	N. Szechuen	King Kee			addns.
51	Broadway E.	Ching Chong & Co.		9	2
54					
740	E. Yuhang	Heng Seng			addns.
1139	Muirhead	J. F. Takaki	10		1
439	Avenue	M. P. Walker	8		
1300	B'bling Well	Lafuente & Wootten			addns.
N of 1672					
3403	Sinza	Chang Yuen Shun	5		bunding & wall 2

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Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Police Force. — Constables M. Hanrahan and J. R. Vousden, having served the probationary period as warders, are confirmed in the rank of 1st and 2nd Class Warders respectively with effect from September 3.

Jemadar Buddha Singh is promoted to be 1st Class Jemadar with effect from July 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. J. O'Leary is appointed temporarily Assistant Storekeeper in the Electricity Department with effect from September 1.

Educational Department.— Miss C. W. Stevens is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Girls with effect from September 30.

Miss H. F. Hammond and Miss G. Meech are appointed Resident Assistant Mistresses in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls with effect from September 30 and September 1 respectively.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for September.

Strength of the Force on Sept. 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	184	
Sikhs	558	
Chinese	1,278	
		2,025
Clerical and Teaching Staff	58	
Followers	193	
		251
	Total	2,276

The repatriation scheme suggested in last month's report has been attempted by the Chinese Authorities, but so far as can be seen has not been attended with success. After the date for closing the Registry a large number of applicants presented themselves, in addition to which a certain section is reported to have been dissatisfied with the scheme. As pointed out, unless the proposition is accepted by all the parties of the so-called rebels it may just as well be abandoned. The numbers concerned are now placed at 9,000 all of whom are clamouring for money which, apparently, the government is unable to find. A certain sum was advanced to the leaders of the parties to be divided amongst the most necessitous of their followers in order to tide over the Mid-Autumn Festival, and this temporarily averted a danger with which the Settlement was menaced at the time. There was, however, a prospect of trouble over the manner in which this money was distributed, as it was alleged that the biggest portion went to those who were not in want, and the least to those whose necessities were greatest. A great number of these men are potential robbers whose one regret is that the passing of Yuan Shih-kai permitted a change of government without the administration being sufficiently disorganized to afford opportunities for pillaging the possessions of others. If these men remain in the district through the cold weather without funds, the situation from a police point of view is bound to become serious. It is useless temporarily to stave over the situation by advances of small sums of money. It is imperative that something should be done, and done quickly before the winter months come on. What should be done is to devise a comprehensive scheme by which this element of disorder can be once and for all returned to the places whence it came. The principal sufferers are the innocent Chinese householders in the Settlement. Steps are being taken to bring to their notice the danger of indiscriminately opening doors to callers as well as to warn them to be careful to whom they sub-let any apartments in their houses. The activity of the Police in Chinese licensed establishments has impressed upon these robbers that there is more security in private quarters, and consequently the tenants of dwelling houses would assist the Police considerably if they would exercise reasonable care in the selection of their sub-tenants.

To add further to the difficulties of the situation rumours are rife regarding the activity of the Manchu Restoration Party, but enquiries in the neighbourhood of Shanghai have failed to confirm the stories of the gathering of adherents and the enlistment of recruits in this locality.

The strong attitude adopted by the Court of the Military Governor of Shanghai has been of the greatest assistance to the Police in the past, and it is satisfactory to learn that the rumours regarding the abolition of this Court have proved to be incorrect. The need for this establishment may possibly be much greater in the future than it has been in the past, and it is to be regretted that the powers of this Court and of the Mixed Court of this Settlement have been much limited by the abolition of the bamboo. In European countries it has been found that the adoption of the "cat" is a sure preventative of crimes of violence, and this should be no less so in such a place as Shanghai.

The case to which reference was made in last month's report, of the murder of two Japanese, is being heard at the Mixed Court.

There were six cases of armed robberies, one of attempted armed robbery and one of robbery without arms reported during the month. In connexion with these reports twenty arrests were made: one man was arrested for an offence committed prior to September 1: another was arrested on a charge of being a member of a gang of robbers, and another, charged with committing a crime beyond Settlement limits. Twenty of these are at present on remand, one has been handed over to the Military Court, one to the Pootung Authorities while another has been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol. Of the seventeen persons who were referred to as being under remand at the end of August, nine have yet to be dealt with, one was handed over to the Military Court, three sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, and the charges against the remaining four were withdrawn.

A man named Li Tuh-zen, who was convicted and sentenced on account of his connexion with various armed robberies in the Settlement, was executed on September 11 at the Arsenal.

Robberies wherein big bands of armed men have been concerned, have been reported from the Pootung, Paoshan and other surrounding districts. Brigands whose forces are so considerable that they require nearly one hundred boats to transport themselves when they move, have been making their presence felt in some of the villages on Tsungming island, and the Chinese Authorities have despatched soldiers and Police to the locality and stationed others on the Pootung coast to intercept any members of the band who may flee in that direction.

Four persons who had been convicted and sentenced to death for offences committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction, were executed at the Arsenal during the month. Three were convicted of the murder of a Chinese Police Inspector and a Constable near Siccawei on the night of August 5, and one was convicted for participation in an armed robbery near the new North Gate in the Shanghai City on September 19. This robber formed one of a band of three who proceeded to the house they intended to rob in a motor car. Two of them were able to return to the car and to escape, but the third was followed and captured notwithstanding the fact that he was armed and that he fired on his pursuers and, in his attempt to bring them down, wounded an onlooker. These men, as a warning to others, were all paraded at the scenes of their crimes for about half-an-hour before proceeding to the place of execution.

During the early part of the month of September the fishermen belonging to this district who fish on the waters beyond Woosung returned to port and anchored their boats in the river. They told a story to the effect that the body of an important personage had been found somewhere in the Yangtsze, that it bore the marks of fishhooks and that the authorities were arresting all the fishermen in the hope of dropping upon the man who was responsible for the murder. Enquiries elicited the fact that a fisherman had really been arrested and detained who had repeatedly ignored a warning to keep his boat away from the vicinity of a Chinese gunboat, and the scare was probably engineered by friends of the prisoner who adopted this method of obtaining his release by bringing pressure to bear upon the Chinese Authorities.

The total number of larcenies of all kinds reported during the month was 297 which is an increase of 20 over the total for August, but a decrease of four over the total for July. Enquiries were made with successful results in 98 cases.

Identification Office.—During the month 653 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court

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for trial, out of which number 202 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 168 records were received from the French Police out of which number 93 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	821
Identified	295
Percentage	36

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	11
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	30
	41

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 9.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

357	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
94	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
75	*Second offenders.*
37	*Third offenders.*
22	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
68	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
653	

Return of Convict Labour for Sept.

Gross value of work performed	Tls. 3,371.81
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	1,924.71
Total	Tls. 1,447.10
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 1,447.10

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Assault	1
Desertion	3
Murder attempted	1
2.—*Offences against property*:—	
Larceny	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	5
Handcart	1
Liquor	5
Arms	3
Conduct likely to cause a breach of the peace	2
Contempt of Court	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	9
Gambling (permitting)	1
In possession of smuggled opium	5
In possession of forgen Bank notes	1
Vagrancy	3
Unlawfully searching for opium	1
4.—*Miscellaneous Cases*	1
Total	45

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, rag-pickers	—	1,507	1,507
Others	37	588	625
Total	37	2,095	2,132

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Bound over	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	23
Imprisonment	12
Remanded	1
Sent on board ship	2
Sent to Nagasaki for trial	1
Sent to Vladivostock	3
To report himself daily at the Consulate	1
Total	45

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on September 30.

Central Station	14
Louza Station	34
Hongkew Station	21
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	6
Wayside Station	11
Yangtszepoo Station	3
Sinza Station	25
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	2
Gaol	1,569
Total	1,690

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	969	391
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	969	391

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN August 26 and September 29.

	Dollars
Stolen	40,174.91
Recovered	17,668.51

DOGS.

At Kennels on Aug. 31, 16	30	382
Captured	352	
Returned	74	
Killed	264	382
At Observation Kennels	6	
Remaining at Kennels	38	

Health Officer's Report for September.

While the general mortality rates remain normal there has been an increase in the prevalence of Amoebic Dysentery and Typhoid fever, which calls for special attention to the recommendations as regards care in connexion with food given in the Public Health Notice. This Notice has been published in the Gazette and is available for distribution on application from the Health Officer. The Health Inspectors are available for those who wish to have advice as to safe ways of preparation and service of food so as to avoid those bowel troubles to which the Far Eastern resident is especially prone.

The question of Septic Tanks, in connexion with water-closet drainage, has been brought up in such a way that it appears necessary to state definitely their desirability or otherwise.

A Septic Tank is a settling tank large enough to hold a day's supply of watercloset drainage. The deposit remains in the tank until a considerable part of it has been liquefied or gasified by bacterial action in the absence of oxygen; a process allied to digestion. This is accompanied by the formation of a permanent thick scum on the surface of the liquid in the tank, which scum is an active purifying agent; while there is a continual rising and falling of deposit in an active state of fermentation. The inlet and outlet are submerged so as not to disturb the purifying scum. The gases are removed by a ventilating pipe. Although the effect of the Septic Tank is actually to increase bacterial growth in the contents, there is a tendency towards the destruction of any pathogenic organisms that may be present. After a time the deposit remaining in the tank consists mainly of inoffensive inorganic matter which has to be removed once or twice a year. The comparatively clear effluent is then passed through a coarse filter of clinker with a view to further purification before discharge into the public sewers. There is an inspection chamber at this point from which samples can be removed for Laboratory test. There seems to be no doubt that such a Septic Tank of good design and construction will effect considerable purification so as to permit discharge into a sewer or creek with a reasonable degree of safety. Such a Septic Tank can be recommended for dealing with the water-closet drainage of private houses, office buildings, etc.; moreover, it is comparatively cheap, practically free from nuisance and requires little attention.

Turning to places in the Far East where such Septic Tanks have been extensively used, one can confidently accept the opinions expressed in the Philippine Islands where the health administration has been exceptionally able through the picked men sent by the United States government to organize health work under modern methods. Much experimental work was undertaken with Septic Tanks in connexion with water-closet installations and a suitable tank evolved on the lines just described. Dr. Heiser, until recently the Director of Health in the Philippines, expresses the unequivocal opinion that the effluent from the later Septic Tanks there erected can with confidence be permitted to discharge directly into watercourses, even those from which the drinking water is obtained.

In the French Concession over 100 Septic Tanks are now in use and there are carefully drawn out rules for their regulation. The Municipal Engineer is satisfied that they function well and safely; while architects of and residents in houses where they are installed express the highest appreciation of the system. In 1915 samples from four of the most representative of these installations were tested in the Municipal Laboratory with the result that while all contained the coli bacillus, as was to be expected, three out of the four showed a clear and almost odorless liquid. Recent

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experiments with water-closet effluents kept for a few days under anærobic conditions showed a remarkable clearing of the liquid and a lessening in the number of pathogenic organisms.

As it has been found inexpedient in this Settlement to limit the number of water-closets to such as could be dealt with by cesspools and disposals of the contents in the same way as ordinary nightsoil for agricultural purposes, it becomes necessary to find some other practical means of disposal short of a separate sewage system and sewage works, a matter which presents great practical and financial difficulties. It is highly improbable that Shanghai will become an entirely water-closet city within the present generation. It is more likely that the great majority of houses will continue to be dealt with by the old conservancy methods which have much to recommend them. This being so, the time for adopting such a difficult and costly separate sewage system and purification works, as would be necessary for dealing with the Settlement's water-closet sewage on home lines, may be indefinitely postponed if the Septic Tank system, after a period of trial, proves to be the success that it is held to be in places where it is now in use. The time has now come for such a trial to be made.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	4	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	2
Scarlet Fever	4	0	10
Tuberculosis	4	1	104
Beri-beri	1	1	9
Dysentery	2	0	12
From all causes	24	7	741

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	9
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	6
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	30

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—Typhoid Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Scarlet Fever	7	6
Other Diseases	2	23
Discharged	9	57
Died	4	4
Remaining last day of month	5	49

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2955
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7
Bacteriological examinations	480
Analyses	31

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	28	1
Surgical	12	0
Maternity	11	0
Mental	3	0
Total	54	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1489	1	1489	1	0
Sheep	2334	1	2334	0	0
Calves	335	0	335	0	0
Pigs	212	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	276	699	175	267	1417
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4092	4437	3396	2231	14156
Poisoned baits laid	166400	166400	92800	73200	498800
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	150	0	0	150
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	18	2	0	29
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received September 28, 1916.
Report sent out October 4, 1916.
Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.60
a.—Volatile	6.00
b.—Fixed	10.60
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.50
a.—Temporary	**4.20**
b.—Permanent	**5.30**
Chlorine	2.90
Nitrogen as Nitrates	**0.0560**
Saline Ammonia	**0.0018**
Albuminoid Ammonia	**0.0117**
Poisonous Metals	**Nil**
Nitrites	**Nil**
Phosphates	**Minute traces**
Sulphates	**Traces**
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	**0.0300**

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 74 and 20 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 cubic centimetres and upwards of the water.

Report on Analysis.—Shows satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	6	24	11	12	53
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	32	78	98	42	250
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	132	938	169	373	1,612
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,019	4,158	1,962	3,365	11,504
Houses cleansed and limewashed	32	377	779	104	1,292
Ventilation and lighting amended	1	0	5	0	6
Defective drainage amended	25	43	38	24	135
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	1	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	2	0	2
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	42	4	9	10	65
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	184	214	398
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	17	28	0	46
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	5	1	0	7
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	11	0	11
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	22	21	7	15	65
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	64	121	102	45	332
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	10	2	1	13
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	7	13	18	38
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	130	1,387	1,975	452	3,944
Food prosecutions	19	42	4	6	71
House refuse prosecutions	17	66	47	5	135
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	3	13	0	16
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,468	3,100	1,480	8,763
Tons of house refuse removed	7,057	3,597	2,255	1,630	14,539
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	17	10	10	37
Outside Hawkers licensed	421	306	343	223	1,293

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Baikal Dairy	Tsu Kyung Kung	55 Baikal Road	Abstraction of fat

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Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanized iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬各項工部局承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件係本局承攬本局自有之份

三 擇人承攬之後必須認真辦理如是本局亦有權利

四 所有承攬之後必須承辦本局亦有權不承認辦人自亦保

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
80	2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917	—	October 16
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
380	Concrete bunding, Yangtszepoo Creek south of Yangtszepoo Road	—	October 28

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 81

Convicts' Food

For twelve months—	Vegetables Cents per lb.	Onions	Salt Fish	Beef	Pork	Salt	Bean Oil	Tea
Vai Sing Shun	3	5	10	14	20	3	15	25
Yue Yuen Tai	2¾	5½	8	15	20	3¼	14	13
Nyer Dar & Co.	—	4¾	7½	13	16½	2½	13½	10
*Wang Yong Kee	2.15	4.4	7¼	12½	16	2¼	13	9½

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2396.

(Translation)

AMENDMENTS to the licence conditions as hereinder italicised will be enforced forthwith:

VI. CHINESE LODGING HOUSE.

6.—That a register be kept of the age, occupation, *place of employment*, last address, destination, *dates of arrival and departure, of all employes*, lodgers or persons *including their servants or followers* resorting to or using the house, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police; *and that immediate notice be given to the Police with full particulars of any person using the house who is not of Chinese nationality.*

9.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or immoral conduct, gambling, *political or secret meetings, political propaganda, distribution of inflammatory obscene or other literature prejudicial to the peace and good order of the Settlement* be permitted *in or upon any part of the said lodging house.*

11.—That no thieves, disreputable persons, *revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders, men wanted by the Chinese Government*, knowingly be permitted to lodge, visit or assemble in the house, or deposit any goods therein *and that immediate information be given to the Police, if any persons herein named are found lodging on the premises.*

13.—That free access *and every assistance* be given *at all times* to the Police on duty and officers of the Health Department and Fire Brigade and that the licence be *always* ready for their inspection.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2397.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master in the Public School for Boys. The appointment will be on three months probation with Pay Tls. 200 per mensem, and thereafter, if confirmed, Pay Tls. 250 per mensem during three years.

Applicants should possess the ability to teach Lower Form boys of ages between 7½ and 10, and to help to prepare Cambridge Local Preliminary, Junior and Senior candidates. They should also be interested in and be moderate performers at Cricket and Football and Athletics generally.

Applications, in the applicants' own handwriting, should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2398.

HUNGJAO, BRENAN AND JESSFIELD ROADS RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

THE public is requested to proceed with caution at the crossings of the Hungjao, Brenan and Jessfield Roads while the railway track is being laid

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Building Rules Commission held on Monday, October 16, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present: Messrs.
P. Peebles *(Acting Chairman)*
E. C. Emmett
C. H. Godfrey *(Municipal Engineer)*
M. W. Pett *(Chief Officer, Fire Brigade)*
W. H. Trenchard Davis
G. H. Wright *(Legal Adviser)*

Absent:
Messrs. F. H. Crossley
E. I. Ezra
S. J. Halse

The meeting adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

AT the sixth meeting of the Traffic and Licensing Bye-laws Special Committee held on Monday, October 16, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. A. G. Stephen *(Chairman)*
E. S. Little
W. McMurray
D. McNeill
W. A. C. Platt

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, October 17, 1916, at 11.45 a.m., there were:—

Present: Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, October 17, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present: Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
„ S. I. Woodbridge
Mrs. Merriman
Mr. C. P. Dawson

Absent: Mrs. Billinghurst
Mr. E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Acting Chairman)*
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

Absent:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra
E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. T. Raaschou, Consul-General for Denmark, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate-General from October 16.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Staff.—Nine months leave is granted to Captain J. E Murray from October 2.

Reserve of Officers.—The resignation of Lieut. D. C. Dick has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

First Reserves.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, 2nd Lieut. G. A. Johnson is promoted to be Lieutenant from October 27.

Electricity Department.

REPORT ON THE RECENT BREAKDOWN AT RIVERSIDE.

Correspondence with Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., in continuation of that published in the Gazette of July 20:—

Shanghai, August 11, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—We beg to refer to the Electrical Engineer's Report in the Municipal Gazette of July 20 as regards the breakdown of the No. 3 5,000 KW turbo-alternator which was supplied by our Principals the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft of Berlin. Unfortunately the above-mentioned report only states that the trouble was due to the insulation surrounding the high-pressure conductors of the stator breaking down and the conductors going to earth. Apart from the fact that quite a number of possibilities may have caused this breakdown we certainly should like to get further particulars, as to how the Electrical Engineer arrived at this conclusion especially as we were informed that the insulation resistance of this particular alternator was very satisfactory, showing 40 megohms, when tested a short time before this unfortunate occurrence. This report may be considered absolutely satisfactory by the members of the Electricity Committee who are not familiar with the technical data, but we must insist upon distinct technical proofs.

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There is another most important point to which we would like to draw your particular attention, i.e., the breakdown occurred on June 17, a letter informing us about this fact was written by the Electricity Department on the 20th and reached us late on the 21st of the same month, in other words we received your notification about four days after the mishap actually took place. As we still have an interest in the said plant we have the right to demand an explanation why we were not notified immediately which undoubtedly was your first duty to do. You cannot take exception if through this omittance on your part we draw our own conclusions. When our representative was granted permission to enter the Riverside Power Station he could only ascertain the fact that a breakdown had actually occurred, but found it impossible to locate the real cause as the machine in question had already been dismantled. Under these circumstances we want to put it on record that we cannot accept any responsibility whatsoever in connexion with this accident. Besides a breakdown of this description should not happen at all provided the switchgear with all its safety devices is of first class design and in good and efficient working order: we should like to mention here that the switchgear was not supplied by us.

The said report furthermore states the mechanical portion of the turbo-aggregate also shows serious defects especially the blading of the wheels discloses signs of "extraordinary rapid deterioration," but again no technical reason is given for this. From what we could see when examining the machine we must say that this statement is exaggerated. With reference to a few distance pieces between some of the blades having broken off, which on the whole is not very serious, we may remind you that this is due to centrifugal force and leads us to think that the turboset must at some time or another have been running with considerably increased speed.

At the end of his report the Electrical Engineer makes the remark "that the experience gained since the installation of these machines inclines one to think that further trouble is likely to develop and the fact has to be faced that the four German machines cannot be regarded as reliable units of the plant" a remark with which we fully agree, not because the machines are inferior but because the supervision leaves much to be desired. Not only this particular 5,000 KW set but also the other machines vibrate to such an extent that owing to the small clearance between nozzles and blades they might touch and cause a serious breakdown at any moment. You certainly can consider yourself very fortunate that nothing of this kind has happened up till now. On the other hand we want to put on record that the turbines installed under the supervision of our foreign erector did not show any sign of vibration, as a matter of fact we have in our possession, besides various other letters, one from the Electricity Department which distinctly mentions that "the two 2,000 KW machines had for long periods run at overloads amounting to 2,700 KW without undue heating and without vibration." This letter was written—of course before the outbreak of the war—after the machines had been in daily operation for about one year. If the machines vibrate and give so much trouble now we can only draw one conclusion and that is that the present staff looking after the turbosets is not quite up-to-date with the management of this type of machines.

If it is your desire to make the generating units reliable aggregates we would advise you to balance the machines thoroughly and to set the thrust bearings properly. As, however, this job cannot be carried out by everybody, especially taking into account the limited facilities here, we even go so far—of course without prejudice—to offer you the services of a turbine specialist.

Had you allowed our representative to enter the Riverside Station at any time by issuing the usual passport, which he received regularly for years until the outbreak of the war, we think a lot of trouble might have been obviated, as by mutual exchange of experience and knowledge all important points could have been discussed and possibly small deficiencies remedied in time. In addition we would recommend you to insist that the station will be kept cleaner, as cleanliness is essential for the good working of the plant, we only mention the condition of the airfilter belonging to the 5,000 KW machine which we inspected and which appears to have never been cleaned since the first starting, likewise a number of bearings show considerable oil leaking which should be strictly avoided, as it may lead to soiling of the machine and even the windings.

In conclusion we should take it as a favour if you would instruct your Electrical Engineer to refrain from baselessly running down A.E.G machinery as he did lately in his official reports. From the above you will easily see that it is by no means proved that the breakdown can be put down to the inferiority of the turbos as he tries to make out. Besides it appears to us that the Electrical Engineer is not quite consistent in his judgment of machinery which you can verify by looking through his former reports. We particularly refer to his annual report of the year 1913-14 where the above gentleman had only words of praise for exactly the same machinery. For interests' sake we beg to quote a few passages of this report: "the Riverside Power Station is a good example of the modern type equipped with turbine plant. . ." "Engineers with experience of Power Station both in Europe and America, who have visited Riverside, all express themselves as surprised that such an up-to-date plant and thoroughly well equipped station should be found in Shanghai. . ." "The selection of these A.E.G. turbines was justifiable from every point of view. . ." "The greatest development of high speed turbines undoubtedly has taken place on the Continent. . ." etc., etc.

We trust to have proved to you by the foregoing explanations that we cannot admit that this unfortunate breakdown has anything to do with the quality or workmanship of the machinery supplied by our principals but that it is due to causes lying quite beyond our control.

Yours faithfully,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Representatives of the Allgemeine Elektricitäts-Gesellschaft, Berlin.

To the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Council Room,

Shanghai, October 12, 1916

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of August 11 on the subject of the Report of the Electrical Engineer contained in the Gazette of July 20 on the breakdown of the No. 3 5,000 K.W Turbo-alternator, manufactured and supplied by the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft of Berlin, and in reply thereto, I am directed to forward to you a copy of a further Report by the Electrical Engineer on this subject.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. MACKINNON,

Acting Secretary

Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Shanghai, October 11, 1916.

With reference to Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg's letter to the Council dated August 11, 1916, in which various complaints and insinuations are made, I should remind the Council that as regards the A.E.G plant at Riverside there has been no contract between the Council and Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg. The contracts were made in London direct with the A.E.G. Co. of Berlin The invitation to Messrs. Arnhold Karberg's representative to view the damaged machine was an act of courtesy extended because the firm represent the A.E.G. in Shanghai, not, however, because they had any direct interest in the contracts as far as the Council is concerned.

A comment is made with regard to the breakdown of the stator windings that before the fault developed sufficiently to put the machine out of commission an insulation test of 40 megohms had been obtained. This is perfectly true, but it is to be pointed out that the pressure of the testing instrument was in the neighbourhood of 400 to 500 volts and was insufficient in the circumstances to shew any leakage or fault in the insulation. From the fact that the machine was running satisfactorily until a load exceeding 2,000 kilowatts was reached leads one to believe that with the increased load above 2,000 kilowatts a certain displacement of the coils may have taken place, and it is possible this was the cause of the original deterioration of the insulating covering which ultimately led to the breakdown of the machine. It is, however, impossible to say definitely what was the true cause and therefore to attempt to give one on the evidence available would be of little value. It may be

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noted that since repair work has been going on it was noticed that many of the stator coils were slightly loose in the slots, which suggests that when the machine was running on heavy load vibration of the coils may have been taking place. Attention is drawn by Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg to the fact that a breakdown of the nature described should not happen at all provided the switchgear with all its safety devices is of first class design and in good and efficient working order, they further state that the switchgear was not supplied by them. In this connexion I wish to emphasize the fact that the switchgear was in good and efficient working order, and as proof of this may mention that on the three occasions before the actual burn out the machine was automatically cut out of circuit by the operation of the switchgear, conclusively proving that the particular apparatus provided on the switchgear to function in case of faults such as actually took place operated perfectly, and I may further state that on the 20th of last month, when the machine again broke down, this switchgear again operated and saved a further disaster. It is only right to explain that when the final breakdown occurred, which caused the major part of the damage to the stator core, the machine was being tested on the water tank, it was not running on the public supply. The switchgear was at the time under suspicion because the test made on the alternator by the testing apparatus did not indicate that the fault was in the machine itself. Careful examination and test of the switchgear failed to find anything out of order, but in order to settle whether the machine was healthy it was run on the test tank with the automatic switches disconnected, and it was at that time the stator coils finally broke down. The fact that the automatic switchgear operated on three previous occasions and cut the machine out of action conclusively proves that there had been a fault on the generator, and furthermore puts beyond doubt that the switchgear was suitable and in proper working order.

Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg complain that whereas the accident occurred on June 17, they received no intimation of the fact until the 21st. In this connexion I would explain that the accident occurred on Saturday afternoon, and when I first learnt of it I gave instructions for the machine to be dismantled, as it was quite impossible to find the cause of the fault or begin to carry out repairs until the heavy rotor of the machine had been removed. I reported to the Electricity Committee on the 20th instant, at the same time suggesting that Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg's engineer should have an opportunity of examining the machine, and on the same afternoon I wrote to that firm inviting their engineer to make an inspection. It may be said that since Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg were not directly concerned in the contract there was no obligation to offer this invitation, and I submit that the firm would have had no ground for complaint had they not been consulted in the matter at all. It is ridiculous to suggest that their engineer could have located the real cause of the trouble if the machine had not been dismantled, and I regard their suggestion to the contrary as misleading.

With regard to the defects which were discovered in the turbine itself, I do not think any useful purpose will be served by writing on what may be the possible causes of the extraordinarily rapid deterioration. That rapid deterioration has taken place is beyond dispute, and Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg's attempt to minimise the seriousness of this deterioration is discounted by the actual condition of the turbine which was seen by their engineer, and of which accurate photographic records have been made. Their letter refers to the few distance pieces between some of the blades which have broken off, and reminds the Council that this is due to centrifugal force and leads them to think that the turbine must at some time or another have been running with considerably increased speed. A little reflection on their part would have made them hesitate before making such a statement, for it should be borne in mind that in accordance with the specification the turbines are fitted with an emergency governor, so designed to automatically shut off steam if the speed rises 15 per cent. above normal and so prevent the machine racing. There is, as a matter of fact, no evidence that the machine has ever raced to that extent, but if this has been the case without my knowledge, it surely shews that the special emergency governor must have failed to operate. In Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg's letter reference to the eroded blades on the intermediate and low-pressure turbine wheels is carefully avoided. Their engineer states that the condition of the blades is not serious. It all depends upon how one views such matters. In my opinion the condition of the blades is such as to reasonably suppose that their useful life cannot be more than two or three years at the most, and furthermore, at the present time owing to their condition the steam consumption of the machine has increased above the guarantee. I have no doubt in my own mind that further trouble with these machines will develop, and even if the blades get no worse than they are at present I still consider it will be necessary at no distant date to replace them with new ones.

It is stated in the letter that the supervision leaves much to be desired, and not only the particular 5,000 kilowatt set referred to but also the other machines vibrate to such an extent that owing to the small clearance between nozzles they might touch and cause a serious breakdown at any moment. With regard to the supervision. Results achieved by the Electricity Department in the enormous increase of the electricity supply during recent years and the continuity of service given, answers the insinuation of lack of supervision. The same staff which supervises the Riverside plant is also responsible for the Fearon Road plant, which has done and is still doing such excellent service. This summer the four British-built turbines there were opened up and carefully examined. Neither the Parsons' nor the Willans' machines shewed the least sign of erosion or other form of deterioration of the blading, although these machines have run for nine and eight years respectively. The same remarks apply equally to the two Howden turbines which have been running for five years, and it is interesting to note in this connexion that these two machines are of the impulse type, similar in principle to the A.E.G. machines. With regard to the assertion that the machines unduly vibrate, here again Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg would seem to have been entirely misinformed. As a matter of fact the 5,000 K.W. machine which has broken down possessed the characteristic of wonderfully smooth running, and it was a matter of great satisfaction that a large machine running at such a high speed should run without any noticeable vibration. The other 5,000 kilowatt machine, which Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg's representative may have seen running, did vibrate more than could be desired, but owing to the failures of the other machines opportunity had not then been found to rebalance it. Since then, however, that matter has been taken in hand with the result that the machine now runs with very much less vibration than formerly. It is also noteworthy that whereas the first referred to (No. 3 machine) has all along run without vibration and the rotor shews no signs of having had metal either added or taken out to balance it, the other (No. 4 machine) shews that originally the rotor was not evenly balanced, since metal has been taken out in parts of the rotor (by the builders) in order to obtain better balance. It would seem, therefore, that that particular machine was somewhat handicapped at the start, although I should mention in passing that I have personally inspected machines of a similar type and size running in Germany with considerably more vibration than No. 4 machine has ever shewn. The other two 2,000 kilowatt machines generally speaking have run, at any rate, on full load, without appreciable vibration, only at certain loads have they vibrated to a certain extent. These two machines were erected by an erector sent out by the A.E.G., who was unable to cure the vibration which developed at certain loads. The other two machines were erected by the Department's station staff. It is quite wrong to state, as Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg do, that the machines vibrate unduly for, as a matter of fact, absence of serious vibration has been a characteristic which is freely admitted.

It is rather interesting to note the following sentence in their letter:—

> "Not only this particular 5,000 "K.W. set but also the other "machines vibrate to such an ex- "tent that owing to the small "clearance between nozzles they "might touch and cause a "serious breakdown at any "moment."

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Read this against the following which is extracted from the specification submitted by the A.E.G. with their tender dated August 21, 1913:—

"The A.E.G. turbine is designed to run at a speed very much less than the critical speed so that there is no chance of vibration being set up or of the shaft breaking."

Again:—

"The important and inherent advantages of the A.E.G. turbines are"

"Short length, easy supervision and attendance. Reliability. Proof against temperature variations. Absence of end thrust."

Another paragraph of their letter deals with the advisability of having the machines balanced thoroughly, and to set the thrust bearings properly. This would lead one to believe that the blade trouble has been caused by the rotor shaft shifting and allowing the blades and nozzles to come too close together. This, however, is not what has actually happened and the cause of the blade troubles has to be looked for either in the employment of unsuitable metal in the construction of the blades, or in the design of the nozzles and blades being wrongly proportioned. A particular advantage which the A.E.G. claims for its type of turbine is the comparatively large clearances which the design permits and in their specification above referred to this passage occurs:—

"As an equal pressure exists at "all points of any one stage no "end pressure is experienced. "Arrangements consisting of "balanced pistons for taking up "the end thrust which must be "provided for the re-action "turbine and which form a most "undesirable element in its "construction are therefore un-"necessary."

Again in another part of their specification these lines occur:—

"The end bearings of the tur-"bine shaft are similarly con-"structed. The bearing bracket "which is fixed to the centre of "the turbine and cover also "contains the thrust bearing. "The small size of this part is "ample evidence that its func-"tion is not to take up any "heavy end thrust but merely "to maintain the actual position "of the shaft and the end play "allowed for at erection."

Again:—

"In consequence of this the "moving buckets of such a tur-"bine need no special minimum "clearance from the casing as "with the re-action type of "turbine and it is possible there-"fore to design the turbine to "work with large pressure "drops from one stage to the "next."

All turbine makers of the impulse type—of which the A.E.G. is one—claim that the impulse turbine is stronger mechanically and more rugged owing to the greater clearances permissible as compared with the smaller clearances necessary with the re-action turbine. I have personally regarded these features as an advantage, and therefore knowing the claim made on behalf of the impulse turbine, it is a little inconsistent of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg to write about "the small clearance between nozzles which might touch and cause a serious breakdown."

The usual passport to Riverside Power Station was not issued to the firm's representative and I think that the reason is sufficiently obvious. I would, however, explain that in pre-war days the only occasions of which I am aware that Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg's representatives visited the Riverside Power Station was when they brought prospective clients to see the turbines in operation, not, as they would seem to imply in their letter, that their visits were for the interchange of experience regarding the operation of the turbine plant. I absolutely deny that had their representative had access to the Station the troubles would have been avoided, because with reference to the turbine troubles there was nothing to indicate that defects were developing, and it was only upon opening up the machines that the defects were discovered, and these were of such a nature that the damage done was irreparable and could only be made good by replacing the damaged blading. It may be retorted that a more frequent examination of the interior of the turbines should have been made, but in reply I have to state that no opportunity offered because of the increasing load upon the generating stations and the shortage of plant from which the undertaking was suffering. One could afford to dismiss the well meant advice that the Station should be kept cleaner. Those who have seen the interior of the Station will recognise that it is a model of cleanliness. At the particular time Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg's representative was there, after the breakdown of the generator, the Station was naturally in a more or less dirty condition owing to the dismantling process which was taking place. It is true that the air filter has not been cleaned, but its condition is not as Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. would wish believed; the air circulation through the alternator was not impaired and I may say that the clean condition both of the rotor and stator—except in the section affected by the burn-out—fully demonstrates the efficiency of the filter. A comparison of the alternator windings of the machines at Fearon Road—where air filters are not installed—with the Riverside machines would convince anyone that the filter was performing the function for which it was installed. The assertion that a number of bearings shew considerable oil leaking is absolutely untrue. I should not ordinarily deny these statements were it not that silence would be interpreted as an admission that their statements could not be refuted.

The tone of the letter, of course, is meant to impress people with the idea that what I have written and the Council has published regarding these machines is unfair and untrue. It is perfectly correct to quote from earlier reports of mine before the war wherein I wrote expressing satisfaction of the two A.E.G. turbo-generators which had then been in operation for some short time, and what I then wrote I meant. The subsequent behaviour of the A.E.G. machines and their present unsatisfactory condition has perforce compelled me to change my mind.

The fact remains that the turbine plant is most unsatisfactory and the present position of affairs in respect of the continuity of the public supply is precarious.

The insinuation that the staff is not sufficiently up-to-date and is also not fully qualified to operate these German-built machines may be passed over. We know, however, of the troubles which have occurred in other places and I question whether ignorance or lack of supervision is responsible also for those breakdowns. As an interesting commentary on A.E.G. turbo-alternators the enclosed letter which I received from the Engineer and Manager of the Melbourne Electric Supply Co., Ld. will be read with mixed feelings by those who believe our turbine plant to be defective and those who attribute the failure to other causes.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Electrical Engineer.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Melbourne, June 16, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Having had most unfortunate experience with an A.E.G. 5,000 K.W. turbo-alternator and learning that besides ourselves the Sydney Corporation, one or two undertakings in the North of England and your own undertaking had equally suffered, we now come across your report for last year's operations in the technical papers just to hand. We hope you will, therefore, pardon our addressing you in this matter, as we notice that you have had other troubles than blade troubles and a comparison of our respective experiences might be of interest, if not of use. Our own experience has been as follows:—

Two 5,000 K.W. turbo-alternators were ordered in Berlin instead of in England solely on the point of delivery, which was extremely urgent. Of these two sets one was delivered just before the war and the other set is, apparently fortunately, still in Berlin. Within three weeks of starting up under ordinary working conditions the first shut down took place and it was found that the second diaphragm had broken away from the blades on which the central disc portion was hung and had fouled the blading on the following wheel. This was luckily discovered in time before the wheel itself was damaged, as we believe was the case with the Sydney Corporation's machine, so that at present the machine is now running without its second diaphragm and without the blading of the following wheel. It was found that the third and fourth diaphragms were showing signs of going over as well, and in consequence a complete set of new diaphragms is being made in England. A test of the blading showed the well-known fault of high nickel contents, viz., just over 31 per cent.

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This fault is unpardonable, as at the time both British and American manufacturers were fully aware of the danger of this material, especially in connexion with superheats.

However, a further most disconcerting trouble has manifested itself, which seriously restricts the output of the machine, for it is found that at anything over 3,000-3,500 K.W. lateral vibration of the discs takes place to such an extent that they foul the diaphragms on both sides. As you are no doubt aware, these discs are extremely thin—so much so, that in the larger ones a man pushing against the periphery can appreciably deflect them—they are thinner than what is considered good practice in the bulk of British-made turbines. However, there already existed at the time of the manufacture of the machine literature on this subject of wheel resonance, and this is again an unpardonable fault in the design. When the machine is standing, on opening up certain wheels can be seen to vibrate violently in sympathetic resonance with the otherwise imperceptible vibration caused by other turbines. We should take it as a favour if you could kindly let us know if you as well have been troubled from this latter cause.

With regard to the troubles that you have experienced with the electrical and your report refers to a burn-out, but as far as appears in the papers, it is not stated whether the burn-out was in the stator or the rotor. We have unfortunately experienced trouble with one of the rotors—we luckily had a spare sent out with the machine. As you are no doubt aware, the A. E. G. have always excused the almost utter impossibility of re-winding their rotors outside their workshops by the statement that the workmanship and design were such that breakdowns, and consequently the necessity for re-winding, were impossible. On running one of the rotors supplied it was found that there was an internal leakage to earth, which no amount of drying out would get rid of, and as the re-winding of these rotors is really an art, requiring also special machinery, it is now lying useless on one side.

There is no denying that the machine as a whole shows beautiful workmanship and finish, but its behaviour certainly has shewn it up to the present to be very considerably inferior to the bulk of machines of British or American manufacture, which quite confirms your experience and evidently that of all other users of A. E. G. turbo-alternators.

If it is not troubling you too much, we should take it as a favour if you would kindly let us know the details of your experience with your own sets of this make, and remain,

Yours faithfully,
THE MELBOURNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, LD.,
F. W. CLEMENTS,
Engineer and Manager.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE, Esq.,
Municipal Electrical Engineer.

Opium Shops.

List of licensed shops closed on September 30, 1916, as a result of the half-yearly drawing on June, 30, 1916, and subsequent transfers approved.

No.	Road	No.	Road
B 1	Kiangse	N 366	Hankow
31	do.	O 20	Kiukiang
55	do.	35	do.
223	do.	77	do.
232	do.	137	do.
243	do.	138	do.
BA 5	Tonggebaeka	369	do.
69	do.	376	do.
72	do.	Q 103/4	Tientsin
78A	do.	R 284	Yunnan
C 15	Honan	405	do.
CC 3	Kingkeongka	U 90	Peking
4A	do. East portion	387	do.
35	do.	389	do.
52	do.	Y 406	Lloyd
D 12	Shantung	Z 513	Kwangse
39	do.	B 365	Sinza
146	do.	678	do.
225	do.	1623	do.
246	do.	FB 335	Siccawei
365	do.	J 286	Taku
369	do.	K 82	Park
E 1	Shanse	584	do.
83	do.	585	do.
89	do.	681	do.
130	do.	M 214	Avenue
182	do.	TT 12	Manila
224	do.	343	do.
G 43	Fokien	A 109	Broadway
94	do.	C 412	Woosung
129	do.	424	do.
185	do.	CA 2663	Kashing
237	do.	G 524	Tiendong
625	do.	527	do.
GG 312	Pakhoi	529	do.
H 231A	Hoopeh	535	do.
I 261	Chekiang	539	do.
252	do.	642	do.
265	do.	I 536	N. Soochow
288	do.	IA 278	Alabaster
489	do.	P 471	N. Honan
576	do.	PB 10	Purdon
584	do.	PD 1966	Haining
590	do.	1977	do.
L 52	Canton	W 79	Tsungming
103/4	do.	XA 150	N. Fokien
124	do.	XG 177	N. Chekiang
165	do.	717	do.
205	do.	Z 1	Miller
478	do.	A 303	Broadway E.
494A	do.	CA 1452	E. Kashing
522/3	do.	J 70	E. Seward
585	do.	429	do.
595	do.	714	do.
601	do.	1809	do.
615	do.	2646	do.
630	do.	L 492	Yangtzepoo
L 633	do.	1001	do.
653	do.	LA 2603A	Lower Yangtszepoo
662	do.	Q 204	Yuenfong
LA 78A	Yehkwaylee	545	do.
M 247	Foochow	T 642	Hwakee
309	do.	643	do.
N 89	Hankow	644	do.

E. L. ALLEN,
Overseer of Taxes.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Police Force.—The service of Sergeant E. R. Engley will terminate on October 31, under medical certificate.

Public Works Department.—The temporary service of Assistant District Inspector D. R. Coleman terminated on October 9.

Educational Department.—The re-engagement of Mrs. Newcomb as temporary Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys is authorized with effect from September 6.

Mrs. K. Artindale is appointed temporarily as Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys with effect from September 1.

Mrs. K. E. Brown is appointed non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys with effect from October 6 on three months probation.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 15, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	24
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	7	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	180

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
					Foreign
Unreg. N of 5360	Lay	Kyung Kee			8 sheds
					Chinese
519	Kiukiang	Zee Tsze Kung	5		
158	Haining	Chan Yue Teh	3		
739	N. Szechuen	Davies & Brooke		1	
841	Tiendong	Kwong Sung Lee			addns.
Unreg. N of 2787	Y'poo	Hah Tai Foo	4		
361	Burkill	Wong Kor Sung			addns.
916	Carter	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	7		
Unreg. W of 1955	Mandalay	Wah Sing & Co.	4		

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Fire Brigade Report for September.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 13, as against 18 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents was Tls. 5,010 (Foreign, Tls. 1,750; Chinese, Tls. 3,260) as against Tls. 73,600 during September last year. The property at risk was Tls. 129,250 (Foreign, Tls. 100,000; Chinese, Tls. 29,250) as against Tls. 146,300 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Telephones	6
Bell towers	5
Street alarm	1
Staff	1

The general alarm was given on 8 occasions, the remaining 5 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 10 small fires, 1 chimney fire and 2 fires outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:—

Oil lamp or stove upset	2
Dropped match or cigarette end	1
Spontaneous combustion	1
Dirty flue	1
Child playing with matches	1
Fireworks	1
Stove overheated	1
Unknown	3

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	2
Chinese buildings	19

Two houses were destroyed by fire and thirteen others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 118,600 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 8 hours and 50 minutes at fires, or supposed fires, and the staff were employed for a further 80 hours watching and damping down.

Three lives were lost and two other persons injured at a fire on September 21.

The damage for the three-quarters of the year ending September 30, on buildings and contents is estimated at Tls. 97,435 (Foreign, Tls. 37,425; Chinese, Tls. 60,010) as against Tls. 400,925 for the corresponding period last year. The property at risk during the same period was Tls. 1,525,950 (Foreign, Tls. 1,122,000; Chinese, Tls. 403,950) as against Tls. 3,439,050.

The fires of note during the month were:—

1 Alabaster Road, September 2, at 1.47 a.m. The boiler house common to two silk filatures was found to be well alight, and the filatures on either side—one of which was of lath and plaster construction—had just caught on fire. The Brigade arrived in time to practically confine the outbreak to the boiler house.

K. 672 Park Road, September 9, at 12.33 a.m. The call was a late one and the fire spread rapidly along the upper stories of the five shops before it was finally checked and extinguished. The shops, with the exception of K. 672, where the outbreak originated, were very little damaged by fire on the ground floor. None of the larger shops were insured.

P. 225 off North Honan Road, September 21, at 9.12 p.m. The Brigade received a late call: on arrival No. P 225 was in flames and the two adjoining houses well alight, and the fire was a fierce one. The material damage at this fire was not great, but unfortunately it was attended by loss of life. Three children were burnt to death and a woman and one child injured, possibly before even the Brigade received the call. In any case the premises in which the loss of life occurred were like a furnace when the Brigade arrived. It appears that the fire originated at the foot of the only staircase in the premises and the persons residing upstairs had their escape cut off.

Off Haining Road, September 28, at 3.31 p.m. The call was received as North Chekiang and Haining Roads, but the fire was found to be on the north side of Haining Road, in the Chapei District. As, however, the outbreak was making rapid progress in a southerly direction and menacing Settlement property, it was considered advisable to lay on and assist the Chapei Brigade. The fire was checked before it reached the shops on Haining Road.

M. W. PETT.
Chief Officer.

RECORD OF FIRE CALLS.

Date	Calls: Time of	Calls: How received	Alarm given	Locality	District: Municipal	District: Fire	Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire: Brigade	Time at fire: Staff	Remarks
Sept. 2	1.47 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	1 Alabaster Road	Northern	8	Foreign	1 damaged	1 hr. 40 m.	16 hours	
7	8.58 a.m.	Both Bell Towers	,,	PB. 440 off Purdon Rd.	,,	2	Chinese	1 destroyed 2 damaged	40 minutes	11 hours	
9	12.33 a.m.	Staff at Sinza	,,	K. 672 Park Road	Western	7	,,	5 damaged	1 hour	17 hours	
9	7.14 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Station	O. 269 Chapoo Road	Northern	2	,,		30 minutes	3 hours	Chimney
10	9.08 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	K. 2152 Boone Road	,,	2	,,	2 damaged	30 minutes	16 hours	
13	1.26 p.m.	Telephone	Station	K. 2247-8 Boone Rd.	,,	2	,,		15 minutes		
16	12.21 a.m.	Street alarm	,,	1040 Tsepoo Road	,,	8	,,		20 minutes		
18	7.50 p.m.	Telephone	,,	off Barchet Road	Outside				25 minutes		
20	2.33 a.m.	Telephone	,,	F. 122 off B'bling Well Road	Western	7	Chinese		20 minutes		
21	9.12 p.m.	Telephone	Bell	P. 225 off N. Honan Rd.	Northern	2	,,	1 destroyed 3 damaged	1¼ hours	12 hours	3 lives lost and 2 persons injured
28	3.31 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	off Haining Road	Outside				1¼ hours	3 hours	
30	3.48 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	MM. 586 off Myburgh Rd.	Western	7	Chinese		25 minutes	2 hours	
30	9.28 p.m.	Telephone	,,	4 Canton Road	Central	4	Foreign		15 minutes		

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

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Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanized iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項工程自有本局承保之利益

二 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

三 所有估定價值必須有本局公信及同辦人簽字之保單方為有效

四 所有承攬人到定後之准攬日期如有不能辦理之事故必須於行文時聲明之

五 所有本局有取閱之權其錢項一律得在此單內填明之

六 所有承攬人須將其遵照本局公信及同辦人簽字的單付與本局方為認可之憑

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
TENDERS INVITED			
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund			
380	Concrete bunding, Yangtszepoo Creek south of Yangtszepoo Road	—	October 28

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2396.

(Translation)

AMENDMENTS to the licence conditions as hereunder italicised will be enforced forthwith:

VI. CHINESE LODGING HOUSE.

6.—That a register be kept of the *name*, age, occupation, *place of employment*, last address, destination, *dates of arrival and departure, of all employes*, lodgers or persons *including their servants or followers* resorting to or using the house, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police; *and that immediate notice be given to the Police with full particulars of any person using the house who is not of Chinese nationality.*

9.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or immoral conduct, gambling, *political or secret meetings, political propaganda, distribution of inflammatory obscene or other literature prejudicial to the peace and good order of the Settlement* be permitted *in or upon any part of the said lodging house.*

11.—That no thieves, disreputable persons, *revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders, men wanted by the Chinese Government*, knowingly be permitted to lodge, visit or assemble in the house, or deposit any goods therein *and that immediate information be given to the Police, if any persons herein named are found lodging on the premises.*

13.—That free access *and every assistance* be given *at all times* to the Police on duty and officers of the Health Department and Fire Brigade and that the licence be *always* ready for their inspection.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2398.

HUNGJAO, BRENAN AND JESSFIELD ROADS RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

THE public is requested to proceed with caution at the crossings of the Hungjao, Brenan and Jessfield Roads while the railway track is being laid

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2399.

ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the demand for electricity has reached the limit of the capacity of the generating plant. From this date no further applications for motors or radiators or for supply therefor can be accepted.

Radiators installed last winter will be reconnected upon application to the Electricity Department.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, October 6, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 7.20 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, October 20, 1916, at 12.15 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
C. G. S. Mackie
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Mr. P. Peebles

The meeting adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 25, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Acting Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura
Mr. E. C. Pearce

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Artillery.—The commission of Captain R. W. Davis is authorised for renewal with effect from June 4.

The promotion of the following to be Lieutenant is authorised:—

2nd Lieut. S. B. Neill, *Artillery*, with effect from June 2, 2nd Lieut. T. A. Zee, *Chinese Company*, with effect from September 16.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—The lease from Algar & Co., Ld. of 31 Sinza Terrace, has been renewed for a further period of two years terminating on October 31, 1918.

Traffic.

Upon the recommendation of the Captain-Superintendent of Police, the temporary wooden traffic island on the Bund opposite the McBain building will be replaced by a permanent island.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hart Road. — The claim of Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss has been accepted for the surrender of the scheduled strip of Lot 2760 required for the widening of this road, Mow 0.528, at the new assessed value, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well-equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, and Lecture Room in addition to class-rooms, etc. Graduated instruction is given to all boys in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc., great stress being laid on Practical work of all kinds.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of Chinese.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, 4 assistant masters, two assistant mistresses, one languages mistress, two Chinese Teachers.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees:—

For boys under 10: each boy $8 a month.

For boys over 10: each boy $12 a month.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand $2 a month.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the

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use of the School dining-room. The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and shew them over the school.

Sanitary Station.

Custom House,
Shanghai, October 11, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to hand you, enclosed, a statement of Receipts and Payments in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the September Quarter 1916.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner of Customs.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS	*Haikwan Taels*	
Balance from June Quarter 1916		9,979.67
Disinfectant and Inspection Fees	130.16	
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50	
French Municipal Council's Contribution	471.28	
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00	
Gain by Exchange	55.66	
		4,696.60
Total Receipts		14,676.27
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries, Foreign Staff	1,859.33	
Salaries, Native Staff	1,117.00	
Maintenance account	191.91	
Advertisement account	19.54	
Coal account	394.97	
Total Expenditure		3,582.75
Balance on September 30, 1916		11,093.52

Prepared by
CHARLES E. HOLWORTHY,
District Accountant.

F. S. UNWIN,
Commissioner.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 22, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,820	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	6	0
Typhoid Fever	3	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	7	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	169

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
82	Szechuen	S. A. Hardoon			altns.
947A	Chapoo	F. W. Rawsthorne		1	
Unreg.	Tanyang	G. R. Grove		2	
E of 5110					
6044	Tengyueh	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ld.			shed
2839	Avenue	Tilley & Limby			addns.
6202	Kiaochow	Arts & Crafts Ld.			wall, bunding, etc.
2755	Yuyuen	China Land & Building Co., Ld.	5		
			Chinese		
513	Hoopeh	J. Ambrose	3		
633	Thibet	G. R. Grove			addns.
1176	Fearon & Kashing	Brandt & Rodgers	1		
655	Tsungming	King Kee			altns. & addns.
Unreg. S of 935	Chaoufoong	Ning Hsu Feng	13		
W of 940	Hailar & Urga	Shun Nih & Co.	9		
W of 6690	Holung	Chow Fah Kee	4		
E of 6690	do.	Wah Sing & Co.	5		
S of 7480	Seoul	Kbo Tseng Kee	6		
E of 5110	Tanyang	G. R. Grove	4		
N of 2394	B'bling Well	Yuen Sung	3		
E of 4528	Macao	Woo Pun San Vong	19		
4302	Markham	Sah Yung Kee	12		
Unreg. W of 5455	Robison	Zung Yue Kee	5		

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Police Force.—3rd Class Sergeant J. G. Adams is promoted to be 2nd Class Sergeant with effect from October 16.

Health Department.—The terms Chief Inspector and Inspector shall henceforward apply to the ranks of Inspector and Assistant Inspector respectively.

Long leave is granted to C. Houghton, Inspector in the Health Department, from January 6, 1917.

Notice has been given by Nurse Dawson that she has discarded the adopted name of Herremberg by which she has hitherto been known.

Electricity Department.—The official title of Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge shall henceforward be Engineer-in-chief and Manager of the Electricity Department.

Voluntary War Service.—Voluntary War Service under the terms of the Order published in the Gazette of October 15, 1914 shall not adversely affect the seniority of employes who may elect to rejoin the Service under the terms of that Order: their rank and rate of pay upon rejoining shall be accordingly.

Electricity Department.

REPORT FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE, 30.

With the exception of the turbo-alternators at Riverside, the condition of which has been previously reported upon, the generating plant at both stations has been well maintained and operated satisfactorily. The distributing plant, which embraces feeder mains, distributors, transforming sub-station equipment, meters, etc., has also remained in good order enabling the public service supply to be efficiently maintained throughout the half-year. The generating costs have not been lowered as much as was hoped, but the reason for this is largely due to the failure of the turbine units and their lowered efficiencies due to blade troubles, and the laying off of one of the 5,000 K.W. machines for repairs. Further lowering of the generating costs must not be expected until the new plant is in operation.

The street lighting service has been more satisfactory than in the same period of 1915. A considerable amount of re-construction of the various street lighting circuits and fixtures was taken in hand to which may be principally attributed the comparative immunity from street lighting failures which were an unfortunate feature of last year. The weather conditions have also been more favourable for overhead service, and the absence of a typhoon comparable with the one which occurred there were more lamps in use in 1916.
last year is another reason for the better service this year. The amount of fines incurred for street lighting failures—lamps extinguished—in the first halves of 1915 and 1916 were Tls. 1,032 and Tls. 533 respectively which indicates an improvement, and this although

The increase in the number of lamps connected continues good. there having been 34,361 equivalent 30 watt lamps connected compared with 23,307 for the first half of 1915. There were 2,004 new house service connexions as against 1,701. The motor increase shews a gain of 2,344 horse power, which is a substantial one.

The total units sold and accounted for have increased by 3,780,878. The improved ratio between units generated and sold from 88.67 per cent. to 89.47 per cent. denotes an improved efficiency in distribution and metering.

The coal per unit sold remains about the same, but the quality of the coal used is not quite so good as that used during the 1915 period. At the same time were it not for

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the conditions under which the Riverside Station was operating there is little doubt that there would have been an improvement shewn.

The electrification of cotton and flour mills continues to bring in new business of a profitable nature, and there is an increased activity amongst the small power users as the business in the motor-hire department is an indication.

There is little to record of the Riverside Extensions. Progress has been made on concrete foundation work. As regards new plant for the extensions, with the exception of the 22,000 volt cables, the delivery of which has been good, the remaining sections are mostly behindhand, particularly the steel work for the new power house buildings which was guaranteed early delivery. The position from the public service viewpoint is undoubtedly serious, as without the additional new plant it is difficult to see how the electricity supply requirements can be fully met.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE, 30.

	1915.	1916.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	517,880	603,752
Lamps connected during half-year Lighting, etc.	23,307	34,361
Lamps connected during half-year Heating	34,174	51,687
House service connexions during half-year	1,701	2,004
Motors—horse power to date	14,188	16,532
Units generated	29,769,324	33,742,927
Units sold and accounted for	26,408,451	30,189,329
Ratios between units generated and sold %	88.67	89.47
Private Lighting	7,115,402	6,828,848
Public Lighting	516,066	506,528
Heating	412,508	607,789
Power	14,032,464	17,507,298
Traction	1,731,035	1,843,882
Units accounted for	2,600,976	2,894,884
Coal tons	36,584	42,064
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.76	2.79
Coal per unit sold lbs.	3.11	3.12
Oil gallons	625	871
Water "	2,243,000	2,702,000

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager.

Mixed Court Report for September.

Mr. M. F. Perkins, American Assessor and Assessor in Chinese Civil Cases, returned to Shanghai from long leave relieving Mr. A. Krisel who proceeded on long leave about the middle of the month.

On September 28, 1916 application was made by the Police, before Messrs. Perkins and Wong, for a letter to be written to the Arsenal Authorities requesting the return of armed robbers, sent to the Arsenal Authorities on August 1, 1916, if the infliction of the death penalty was not carried out. The Court agreed to demand the return to this Court of those not executed.

Despite the fact that the Civil Court Summer Vacation permitted a number of criminal cases, remanded for special hearings, being completed, the hearing list is in a very congested state. 35 such cases awaited a hearing at the end of the month.

Little progress was made with the Chinese Civil List, a large portion of the Chinese Civil Court's time being occupied in hearing applications having reference to new or part heard cases.

An attempt was made to obtain the release of a defendant in a criminal case, ordered to find substantial security, by the presentation of a bond bearing forged hong chops. The forgery was detected and the would-be guarantor was fined $30.

During the month civil summonses were served on. 140 persons. 86 ignored their summons necessitating a second service and in some instances the issue of a warrant. This means a large amount of valuable time wasted.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	11
Assault	47
Attempted suicide	8
Intimidation	84
Kidnapping	2
Malicious Prosecution	4
Manslaughter	2
Murder	4
Wounding	1
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	25
Cruelty to Animals	21
Embezzlement	3
Extortion	10
False Pretences	3
Fraud	4
Godown-breaking	1
House-breaking	3
Larceny	195
Malicious Damage	1
Receiving stolen property	8
Robbery	19
Unlawful possession	28
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Cargo-boat	1
Carriages	38
Carts	32
Club	1
Dogs	12
Foodshops	6
Lodging Houses	12
Motor Cars	23
Opium Shops	50
Rickshas	1,552
Tavern	1
Tea Shops	4
Wheel-barrows	225
Wine Shops	4
Hawkers	51
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Fireworks	5
House Refuse	130
Illegal Arrest	1
Lotteries	28
Nuisances	677
Prostitutes	30
Sunshades	7
Traffic	33
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	7
Contempt of Court	2
Fighting and creating a disturbance	54
Functioning as Police	1
Gambling	5
Loitering with intent	13
Perjury	1
Returning after expulsion	15
Smuggling	4
Trafficking in Women or Children	8
Vagrancy	11
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	20
TOTAL	3,548

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,485
Cases Withdrawn	8
Cautioned	110
Compensation	3
Dismissed	191
Fined	476
Handed to Parents or Guardians	6
Imprisonment	248
" and Expulsion	59
Reformatory	5
Released on Security	12
Sent to Chinese Authorities	15
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	2
Sent to Charitable Institutions	12
Sent to Japanese Authorities	1
Various	5
TOTAL	3,548

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	60
Received	80
Released	85
On September 30	55

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	153
" Served	125
Warrants Issued	63
" Executed	28

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	2
" executed	1
Summonses issued	15
" served	12
" withdrawn	3
Persons apprehended on Warrants	1
" summoned	16
Sealing orders issued	79
" " executed	13
" " not executed (claim settled)	47
" " withdrawn	7
" " pending	12
Re-opening orders executed	9

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	94
" " of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	80
" heard	130
" in course of hearing	42
" concluded	80
" awaiting first hearing on Sept. 30	290
Summonses issued	95
" served	98
" withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	40
" executed	25
" withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	27
" summoned	140
" failed to appear on first summons	86
Sealing orders issued	19
" " executed	9
" " not executed (claim settled)	9
" " pending	1
Re-opening orders executed	12

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On September 1	86
Received	46
Released	41
On September 30	91

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SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Sung Dah Vee	Spanish	Koo Kyi-faung	$10,000	Case proceeding
L. Everett	American	Tsang Kyi-sung	Tls. 700	Case proceeding
W. S. Davidson	British	Sung Yoeh-daung	Land dispute	Case proceeding
A. Lafuente	Spanish	Waung Tsz-yui and Ng Kyung-ding	$5,000	Case proceeding

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916			1915			1914		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	53,584.88	608,011.55	—	46,301.05	642,998.97	—	48,670.84	630,074.26
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	15,766.45	440,605.02	—	25,146.70	413,162.88	—	19,170.83	408,883.44
Chinese	900,000	—	22,472.02	682,569.81	—	23,132.09	628,821.04	—	25,759.47	571,253.26
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	298.98	994.23	—	189.55	588.50	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	53,714.31	153,789.40	—	49,658.48	133,272.45	—	44,517.22	150,806.75
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	2	23.00	14,182.00	—	—	13,014.00	3	108.00	13,118.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	2	150.00	15,933.35	3	116.67	13,416.70	1	16.67	14,634.07
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	560	—	—	399.00	—	—	419.50	—	—	435.00
Chinese Club	3,500	1	8.35	2,979.20	—	—	2,587.50	1	8.34	2,350.02
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	—	—	9,742.50	3	27.70	9,287.70	1	4.00	8,455.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,500	28	67.92	24,786.03	16	120.10	23,387.85	16	34.50	22,009.50
Tea-shop	11,000	703	1,458.50	11,418.90	703	813.30	7,238.10	651	778.00	6,913.40
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	4	28.59	3,045.64	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	17	491.00	4,041.33	16	435.00	4,181.40	15	393.00	4,279.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	20	835.35	6,727.19	18	684.00	7,006.00	24	769.00	6,808.90
Pawn-shop	23,000	296	5,273.63	18,102.61	—	—	11,758.48	—	—	11,331.22
Opium-shop	160,000	213	13,669.00	126,974.50	516	12,000.00	105,847.75	609	10,177.50	93,254.00
Cargo Boat	6,000	829	406.26	4,199.80	870	468.20	4,120.65	735	379.50	4,009.73
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	63	89.96	805.77	64	92.54	828.37	62	88.66	827.39
Launch	3,200	36	72.00	2,151.62	34	49.16	1,779.49	47	67.21	1,782.31
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,787	392.94	3,413.28	1,771	410.98	3,619.44	1,962	444.68	3,732.77
Sampan	1,200	193	137.97	904.06	200	144.30	874.76	165	118.00	858.74
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 11 C. 13	32.19	9,674.91	P. 24 C. 18	74.37	9,563.92	P. 14 C. 13	45.32	10,005.60
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 420 C. 284	1,114.12	10,202.80	P. 453 C. 317	1,240.87	11,978.11	P. 566 C. 484	1,648.18	10,324.61
Motor Car	24,000	47	253.17	18,614.30	43	212.52	14,906.71	23	98.44	12,242.89
Cart	27,000	1,436	2,115.50	20,911.50	1,438	2,130.50	19,588.50	1,264	1,905.00	20,115.00
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	81	73.37	33,973.00	70	91.20	31,297.10	67	77.95	33,543.95
Public Ricsha	132,000	7,499	10,743.97	96,867.89	9,253	13,331.50	118,525.84	8,729	12,515.46	112,592.25
Sedan-chair	200	4	4.28	152.52	6	8.04	167.04	11	18.56	205.56
Wheel-barrow	41,000	7,517	3,763.37	32,701.17	7,510	3,760.94	29,528.27	6,427	3,217.44	30,845.78
Firearms	500	1	75.00	1,125.00	—	—	1,275.00	—	—	1,650.00
Dog	2,500	97	138.81	2,728.10	114	82.23	1,655.53	101	72.23	1,636.89
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	5,015	7,660.38	65,279.75	4,668	7,301.97	59,235.35	5,069	6,438.71	42,440.42
Town Hall	800	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00	—	—	870.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	285.00	1,523.50	—	211.00	1,673.75	—	160.00	1,571.99
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	4,005.00	—	445.00	4,712.34	—	560.00	5,561.77
Miscellaneous	500	—	40.00	251.14	—	115.00	292.84	—	104.69	1,713.25
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,750	—	—	500.00	—	454.03	4,060.60	—	447.03	3,917.24
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,380	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	39,500	—	10,41 683	29,668.03	—	9,136.81	28,003.39	—	8,904.41	28,618.07
Electricity Department	39,740	—	9,935 00	29,805.00	—	8,605.00	25,815.00	—	7,563.75	22,694.25
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,350		216,037.10	2,540,500.37		206,990.80	2,394,082.32		195,482.59	2,364,186.46

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Public Health Notice.

The following measures are recommended for the purpose of preventing those diseases which by means of public sanitation and by individual careful living are preventable, such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa and other bowel disorders, Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Plague and Malaria.

Public Measures.

SANITARY INSPECTION of houses will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer. Persons about to rent houses are advised to ask the Health Officer for a sanitary inspection and a certificate of good sanitation before closing with the landlord.

CONDITIONS dangerous to health should be reported to the Health Officer.

ISOLATION of cases of dangerous infectious disease is provided at the Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

DISINFECTION of premises after infectious disease will be carried out free of charge on application to the Health Officer.

Individual Measures.

EAT AND DRINK nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME:—

*Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or sterilised.

Food on which flies have settled.

*Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.

*Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a Brownlow or Berkefeld filter.

Aerated waters and other drinks unless of best quality.

Alcoholic drinks during the hot weather.

Ice-cream unless made of boiled materials.

Uncooked oysters.

*Fruit, tomatoes, melons, etc., can be sterilised without spoiling the flavour, so that they can be safely eaten raw, by dipping for a few seconds into briskly boiling water. Strawberries are better sterilised by dipping into boiling sugar syrup. Milk and cream can be sterilised by placing the bottles in a pan of cold water and gradually raising to boiling point. The candle of the filter should be lightly scrubbed in running water and boiled once a week.

KITCHEN supervision should be thorough because the preventable diseases specially prevalent in Shanghai are mostly caused by infected food. Every house should have a serving-room adjoining the dining-room and separate from the kitchen. The serving-room should contain the Brownlow or Berkefeld filter, ice-chest, table utensils, washing sink, boiled milk, drinks, bread, butter, fruit and other cooked or prepared foods. Cooking or boiling destroys infection.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT grown near the ground, being watered as a rule with nightsoil, are specially liable to be soiled with the germs of Typhoid fever, Cholera, Dysentery and other bowel diseases, and should, before cooking, be strictly kept out of the serving-room and from contact with cooked or prepared food.

FLIES CARRY DISEASE so they should be excluded from the serving-room, kitchen and servants' latrine by providing spring slam doors and unopenable windows screened by perforated zinc; and from the food on the table by fly covers.

VACCINATION should be done on arrival in Shanghai and afterwards every three years.

KEEP RATS OUT OF YOUR HOUSE. Starve the rats by providing no food for them in and around your house. Make your house rat-proof.

MOSQUITOES carry malaria. Where mosquitoes cannot be exterminated by abolishing stagnant water or by the use of kerosine oil, or by reporting their presence to the Health Officer, the mosquito net should be carefully used. A weekly inspection should be made and no standing water permitted.

REFUSE should not be allowed to accumulate, and a properly covered, easily-lifted galvanized iron receptacle should be provided. Nightsoil buckets should be kept securely closed, including those in the servants' latrines. Proper receptacles for these purposes may be obtained at the Health Office. Yards and drains should be kept in a good state of repair and freely flushed with water.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局利益概歸

二 所有本局自有或租賃房屋本局有權隨時派員查驗如有不合衛生之處應即遵照辦理倘有抗不辦理者本局得自行辦理其費用由該承攬人負擔

三 所有以後承攬人到局之後必須先向本局衛生處報明地址俾得隨時派員查驗

四 所有承攬人之信及承攬之價目表必須用中英文字書寫清楚

五 所有本局所需各項物料均須向本局定購倘本局無存貨時方可向別家購買

六 所有承攬人須將其所承攬之工程詳細說明其價目表內所開各項價目必須認真填寫不得含糊其詞

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund

380	Concrete bunding, Yangtszepoo Creek south of Yangtszepoo Road	—	October 28

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 80

2,500 pairs, British Army Pattern Ankle Boots

	s. d.	
Fred. Large & Co.	13 4	per pair
G. Tajima & Co.	$6.95	,,
*Chung Tai & Co.	$6.65	,,

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2396.

(Translation)

AMENDMENTS to the licence conditions as hereunder italicised will be enforced forthwith:

VI. CHINESE LODGING HOUSE.

6.—That a register be kept of the *name*, age, occupation, *place of employment*, last address, destination, *dates of arrival and departure, of all employes*, lodgers or persons *including their servants or followers* resorting to or using the house, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police; *and that immediate notice be given to the Police with full particulars of any person using the house who is not of Chinese nationality.*

9.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or immoral conduct, gambling, *political or secret meetings, political propaganda, distribution of inflammatory obscene or other literature prejudicial to the peace and good order of the Settlement* be permitted *in or upon any part of the said lodging house.*

11.—That no thieves, disreputable persons, *revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders, men wanted by the Chinese Government*, knowingly be permitted to lodge, visit or assemble in the house, or deposit any goods therein *and that immediate information be given to the Police, if any persons herein named are found lodging on the premises.*

13.—That free access *and every assistance* be given *at all times* to the Police on duty and officers of the Health Department and Fire Brigade and that the licence be *always* ready for their inspection.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2398.

HUNGJAO, BRENAN AND JESSFIELD ROADS RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

THE public is requested to proceed with caution at the crossings of the Hungjao, Brenan and Jessfield Roads while the railway track is being laid

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 19, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2399.

ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the demand for electricity has reached the limit of the capacity of the generating plant. From this date no further applications for motors or radiators or for supply therefor can be accepted.

Radiators installed last winter will be reconnected upon application to the Electricity Department.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2400.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 6, 7 and 8.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 2, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 31, 1916, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 1, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Retired Rank.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, retired rank of Captain, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform, has been conferred on Mr. D. C. Dick in consideration of long and valued service in the Corps.

American Company.—The resignation of Lieut. F. R. Newman has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Edward VII—Correspondence with the French Council on the subject of lighting and traffic arrangements in this thoroughfare:—

Translation of letter from the French Council, October 4, 1916.

SIR,—The joint trials undertaken by our two Engineers to ascertain the best lighting for the Avenue Edward VII being now completed, it is desirable that the new Avenue should be provided as soon as possible with traffic islands and the necessary lights.

Perhaps the Municipal Council may think, in common with the French Council, that to achieve this result, the following procedure might be followed:—

(1) Each Council will construct traffic islands as quickly as possible and provide them with lamps sharing the work in equal sections, as has already been done in the case of the maintenance of the roadway, the section from the Bund to the Rue de L'Administration to be undertaken by us.

(2) In view of the difficulty on account of the war of obtaining lamps of the type used in the large avenues in Europe and America, the lamp posts will temporarily be tramway posts of the present type, and the lamps will temporarily be fed by aerial feeders.

(3) In the sections of the Avenue that are not yet in accordance with the scheduled line, where provision of traffic islands is possible, the lighting will be provided by central suspension or by lateral bracket, the candle power to be similar to that of the rest of the Avenue.

If this arrangement is approved by the Municipal Council each of our services would undertake as quickly as possible the construction of the traffic islands and the lighting of its respective sections.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 16, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 4 on the subject of the Avenue Edward VII, and in reply to inform you that the Council has to-day recorded the opinion that the lighting of the thoroughfare and the construction of the necessary islands will be facilitated by the proposals set forth in your letter and they have its approval.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

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Road Extensions and Widenings.

Jansen Road. — Correspondence with reference to a proposed deviation of the present road and landing stage: unless adequate reason against the change in the position of the road and the landing stage is adduced within ten days the arrangements will be approved:—

Shanghai, July 10, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I have been requested by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld to approach you on their behalf on the following matter:—

The above Company as you are doubtless aware owns and occupies Cadastral Lots Nos. 2426 and 2445-6 and in addition also occupies the foreshore of Cadastral Lot No. 2435, all of which lots are situate on the Yangtszepoo Road in the Eastern District of Shanghai.

The Company has quite recently arranged to purchase from The Societe des Missions Etrangères the foreshore of Cadastral Lot No. 2435, and they wish to have their property one continuous line free from all incumbrances from the Western Boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2426 to the Eastern Boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2446.

This, however, cannot at present be obtained by reason of the Jansen Road being constructed between Cadastral Lots Nos. 2426 and 2435 from the Yangtszepoo Road to the river at the river end of which is a public landing stage, and the proposal I am requested to lay before you is as follows:—

(*a*) That the present Jansen Road should terminate at about 20 feet south of the present southern boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2435, and from that point to the river, that section of the Jansen Road should be incorporated in and form part of the New Engineering Co.'s premises.

(*b*) That as the proposal to deal with the Jansen Road would remove a public landing stage and the approach to same, the Company would surrender a strip of land on the eastern boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2446 thirty feet in width from the Yangtszepoo Road to the river for the purpose of a new public road.

(*c*) That the Company will at its own cost make up the proposed new road its entire length, bund the river end of the road, and in addition supply and erect a wood landing stage similar in all respects to the one now in use at the end of the Jansen Road the whole of the work necessary for the construction of the proposed new road, landing stage, etc., to be completed to your satisfaction.

This proposal if adopted would, in my opinion, in no way prejudice the general public, the Jansen Road being but little used except by the Company's employees, and by those going to and coming from the Russian mail steamers, and as those steamers lie lower down the river than the Jansen Road the proposed new landing stage, would be just as convenient for them, nor would it deprive the Laou Kung Mow of its access to that road and in turn to the Yangtszepoo Road.

From a fire point of view it seems to me the proposal has much to recommend it, for whereas access to the Ewo Cotton Mill Co.'s premises is at present from the Yangtszepoo Road only, the advantage of having a public road the whole length of the western boundary of that Company's lot is quite manifest, as by it the Brigade and its appliances given access to that Company's property from the proposed new road, could the more easily and quickly deal with a fire, and I have no doubt that the Ewo Mill Co. would welcome such a road.

I may mention that the New Engineering Co. has decided to construct a new slip for the accommodation of small coasting vessels and other small craft, and the site selected was Cadastral Lot No. 2446 and as near to the Ewo Cotton Company's premises as it could be constructed, the work on which it is proposed to take in hand at a very early date.

It is therefore necessary that the New Engineering Co. should know as early as possible the views of the Council in regard to this proposal, as in the event of its acceptance the site of the new slip would be west of the proposed new road instead of in the position originally decided on, and the new site needs clearing before work could be commenced.

I shall therefore be much obliged if you will give this proposal your best attention and consideration and lay it before the Council at the earliest date possible.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 19, 1916

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 10 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the Jansen Road.

In reply thereto I am directed to state, with regret, that in view of the probable future development of the neighbourhood the inclusion, as suggested, of part of the present roadway and landing stage in the premises of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld. is considered to be prejudical to the public interest and therefore the Council is not disposed to entertain your clients' proposals in this sense.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Shanghai, July 31, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant on the subject of the Jansen Road and from it I note the Council is not disposed to entertain the proposals of my clients for the reason that in view of the probable future development of the neighbourhood, the inclusion of part of the above road into the premises of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld. is considered to be prejudicial to the public interest.

In reply, I fear the above decision is due to my not having dealt more fully with the question of public interests in my letter of the 10th instant, which I now regret, but it seemed to me so clear that public interests would not be prejudiced I did not deal with that question to any extent and the only private interest which in my opinion would or might be affected by the proposal was that of the Laou Kung Mow Mill.

I shall, however, endeavour to convince the Council that instead of the proposed surrender of a portion of the Jansen Road and the removal of the landing stage to the proposed new site being prejudicial to public interests, it will be a benefit to those interests, or at least, that they will not suffer by the change.

In mine of the 10th instant I stated that the Jansen Road was but little used except by the employees of my clients, and by those going to or coming from the Russian mail steamers.

I should perhaps have inserted the word "regularly", as there are at odd times steamers moored in the river the crews from which use the Jansen Road landing stage, but the Russian mail steamers are, I believe, the only boats which regularly avail themselves of that stage from Wednesday to Friday only, and as they moor approximately opposite to Cadastral Lot No. 2446 it would be just as convenient for them to use the proposed new landing stage which would be only some 650 feet east of the Jansen Road, and with regard to the Company's employees, if they live on this side of the river they would still have the use of the road going to or coming from their work, whilst if they came across the river they would have no use for the road but would land on the Company's premises.

Further, with regard to public interests in connexion with the Jansen Road which it is intended should eventually be extended north of the Yangtszepoo Road, a substantially built foreign house facing the Yangtszepoo Road is erected on Cadastral Lot No. 2789, which house must be entirely demolished before the extension can take place, so that for many years access to the country in the rear by that road will not be obtained.

On the other hand, if the proposals of my clients are adopted, the new road from the river would debouch on the Yangtszepoo Road not more than 200 feet west of the Thorburn Road which is already constructed between the Yangtszepoo and Ward Roads, and the Thorburn Road having a large number of houses fronting or with access to them from that road, the residents would immediately reap the benefits (if any) of the proposed new landing stage.

It therefore seems to me that the only objection to the proposal from the point of view of "public interests" is, that the landing stage between the Chinwangtao and Whashing Roads would not be so evenly spaced between those roads as at

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present, but as I have endeavoured to show that it will be very many years before the Jansen Road can be extended north, that objection does not appear to me to be an important one when viewed from the point of the public using the Jansen Road landing stage to obtain access to the country north of the Yangtszepoo Road.

I would also like to draw the Council's attention to the uses made of the Company's land and particularly that on the west of the Jansen Road on which is constructed a dock for repairs to steamers, in the docking and un-docking of which there is unavoidably bound to be a very considerable interference with and obstruction to the landing stage, and this quite apart from the risk to those using that stage from ropes, etc., in connexion with those vessels, and which risk and interference would be eliminated by the removal of the stage to the site proposed.

It is, of course, obvious to the Council that the acceptance of my clients' proposals would be likely to result in a more economical working of their business which is a matter of great importance to all those interested in the Company, and that such economy would tend to raise the rateable value of the property and so increase the revenue at no cost to the Ratepayers, and I would therefore ask you to be good enough to again bring this question before the Council with a view to a reconsideration of their decision conveyed in your letter under reply.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 8, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of July 31 on the subject of the Jansen Road, I am directed to inform you that the re-consideration which you request cannot conveniently take place until after the conclusion of the Council's recess on September 13, and from our conversation of this morning I have understood that no immediate inconvenience will result from deferring reply to your letter until that time.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 13, 1916.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of July 10 and 31 and to subsequent negotiation on the subject of the Jansen Road, I am directed to state that upon reconsideration of this matter the Council raises no objection to the transfer of the road and landing stage to the east side of Lot 2446 on the following terms:—

(1) that the present Jansen Road south of Lot 2435 and one-half of the remainder of the road 15 feet wide, as far as the Yangtszepoo Road, may be included within the property of the Company.

(2) that the surrender of land for the new road from Lot 2446 shall be 40 feet in width with suitably rounded corners, shall extend from Yangtszepoo Road to the Conservancy Normal Line, and shall include all water frontage rights in respect of the strip.

(3) that the Company shall defray the cost of making and metalling the new 40-foot road, of bunding the end of it, of laying a sewer therein and of constructing at the River a reinforced concrete landing stage of the same width as the road.

(4) that the Company shall obtain the approval of the Harbourmaster to the removal of the landing stage as proposed, and that failing this approval none of the terms above described shall have effect; and that the Company shall indemnify the Council against all claims arising from any of the above arrangements.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

Shanghai, October 18, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, embodying the terms and conditions under which the Council is prepared to agree to the closure of the Jansen Road and the removal of the landing stage to same, and in place of such closure and removal, the construction of a new road 40 feet in width on the east of Cadastral Lot No. 2446 from the Yangtszepoo Road to river.

In reply to same I beg to enclose:—

1. Letter from the Harbour Master agreeing to the removal of the aforesaid landing stage—and—
2. Draft of an Agreement between the Council and the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Limited re the above.

The latter you will see agrees to all the terms and conditions contained in your letter under reply except that portion of Condition 4 which calls for the Company agreeing to indemnify the Council against all claims arising from the Council's consent to my clients' proposals, the Directors being of opinion,—even though there is not the remotest reason for assuming that they may ever incur such a liability,—it is of so broad a character, they do not feel justified in agreeing to same being embodied in the Agreement.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, October 18, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—Replying to your application of date, stating that under certain conditions the Municipal Council agree to the proposal to shift the Jansen Road landing-stage to the extreme eastern end of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works' property (Lot 2446), formerly known as the Vulcan Iron Works, adjoining the Ewo Cotton Mill, as shown on the plan accompanying your letter, you are hereby informed that there is no objection on the part of this office to the execution of this work.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
WM. CARLSON,
Harbour Master.

The NEW ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING WORKS, LD.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23. 1916.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 18 on the subject of the removal of the Jansen Road and Landing Stage, I am directed to state that the following amended conditions will be satisfactory to the Council as those upon which the deviation of the road will be sanctioned:—

1.—The Company shall surrender to the Council for the purposes of a new road a strip of land forty feet in width along the Eastern boundary of B.C. Lot 5442 being Cadastral Lot 2446 extending from the Conservancy Normal Line on the south to the Yangtszepoo Road on the north with the North-western corner of such strip rounded as shown in the Plan hereto annexed and such surrender shall include all water frontage rights in respect of such strip.

2.—The Company shall pay the cost of carrying out the following work to the satisfaction of the Municipal Engineer (a) making and metalling the said new road; (b) laying a sewer therein; and (c) bunding the end of such road and constructing thereat a reinforced concrete landing stage of the same width as the road.

3.—The Council shall permit inclusion by the Company in its property of the whole of the Jansen Road lying to the south of B.C. Lot 2070 known as Cadastral Lot 2435 and in addition thereto a strip of land fifteen feet in width being the western half of the said Jansen Road from the South-west corner of the last mentioned lot to the Yangtszepoo Road.

4.—The Company shall indemnify the Council against all claims arising from this arrangement which may be made by the owners, lessees or occupiers of Lots 2435 and 2460, and obtain the sanction thereto of these parties to this arrangement.

5.—Notice of the proposed alteration will be published in the Municipal Gazette, and if adequate reason against the change is adduced within ten days, thereafter, the terms of this arrangement shall be considered null and void.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

J. AMBROSE, Esq.

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Shanghai, October 31, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of October 23, and my subsequent interview with you I am requested by the Directors of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works Ld. to say they will accept and agree to conditions Nos. 1/3 contained in your letter under reply.

With regard to condition No. 4 I beg to enclose:—

1. Copy of letter from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. as General Managers of the Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. giving their consent to the proposal.
2. Copy of letter from the Rev. Père. F. Sallou of the Procure des Missions Etrangères stating that he is agreeable to the proposed change, but that he must first have the approval of Messrs. Ilbert & Co. and the consent of his head office before he can give his formal consent to it.

It would therefore appear that if the consent of Messrs. Ilbert & Co. to the proposed change is obtained, there would be no necessity for the Council being indemnified by my clients against any claims arising from the arrangement.

With regard to condition No. 5, I see no reason why notice of the proposed alteration should not be published in the Municipal Gazette, and I shall be glad if the Council will take the earliest opportunity of doing so.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. AMBROSE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

(*Enclosures.*)

Shanghai, October 28, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—We have for acknowledgement your favour of 26th instant requesting our consent to the making of a 40-foot road on the Western Boundary of Cadastral Lot No. 2460, and have pleasure to advise you that we are agreeable to same.

We are, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
p.p. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.,
D. G. M. BERNARD,
General Managers.

The Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co. Ld.

The NEW ENGINEERING & SHIPBUILDING WORKS LD.

Shanghai, October 30, 1916.

DEAR SIRS,—In confirmation of the conversation which I had this morning with your Mr. Skinner, we beg to state that as owners of Lot 2070, we don't think there is any objection of the transfer of Jansen Road as you propose it: the only difficulty which may arise will come from the lease which we have given to the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Mill and I will communicate with them on the subject, as also with our head office in order to have the latter's consent.

Yours truly,
Societe des Missions Etrangères,
F. SALLOU,
Procureur.

The NEW ENGINEERING & SHIP BUILDING WORKS LD.

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well-equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, and Lecture Room in addition to class-rooms, etc. Graduated instruction is given to all boys in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, 4 assistant masters, two assistant mistresses, one languages mistress, two Chinese Teachers.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of Chinese.

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees per mensem:—

For boys under 10: each boy $8.

For boys over 10: each boy $12.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room. The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and shew them over the school.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Health Department.—The temporary service of Sanitary Overseer W. J. Singer will terminate on October 31.

Miss Abe Wae is appointed Nurse on one month's probation from November 1.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, October 29, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,620	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Tuberculosis	1	21
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	162

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures	
						Foreign
61	Avenue Edward VII.	S. J. Powell				altns.
24A	Bund	Palmer & Turner		1		
889	Boone	Tsao Yah Shun				addns.
1006	Minghong	G. Ohara				addns.
4754	Gordon	Union Brauerei, A. G.				shed
4925	Ichang	Chow Shun Kee				addns; wall & gates
Unreg. W of 5960	Singapore	J. D. Smedley			1	bunding
						Chinese
674	Bingvongka, Foochow & Chekiang	Chen Zan Kee	55			
384	Chihli & Kiukiang	Sung Kyung Kee				addns.
513	Hoopeh	Sih Keng Kee				addns.
266	Shantung	Zung Boong Mow				altns.
655	N. Szechuen	Sung Fah & Co.				addns.
1631	Chusan	Chang Yuen Kee	2			
2042	Wayside	Jen Lien Kuei	4			
8033	Y'poo	Yah Loong				altns.
Unreg. E of 689	Myburgh	Loo Hong Sun				addns.
976	Shanhaikwan	King Zur	24			

Park's Report for September.

During the month 600 packets of seeds were sown in the Nurseries. In Jessfield Park 75 varieties of Sweet Peas were sown in a spare plot of land. The object of this trial of so many varieties is to demonstrate in how much the various forms differ from each other in habit floriferousness and colour. When in flower the kinds which are approved

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will be selected for future use. The varieties will be correctly named, so that visitors will be able therefrom to order, in future, the varieties which they most desire. About 300 fong of land in Jessfield Park was raised and a Rose Pergola erected.

Nurseries—

Young trees pruned	33,147
Seedlings pricked out	1,690
Land hoed	5,891 fong

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	346
Tennis (486 Courts)	2,020
Cricket	29
Baseball	233
Lawn bowls	140
Total number of players	2,768
Non-players	8,066
	10,834

Roads—

Trees pruned	2,410
,, fastened	879
,, staked	139
,, topdressed	5,431
,, transplanted	25
Tree borers destroyed	3,687

Plants bedded out—

Reserve Garden	521
Public Garden	689
Public Recreation Ground	1,200
Hongkew Recreation Ground	920
Jessfield Park	310
Wayside Park	258
Secretariat	200

Lawns mown at Public Garden, Public and Hongkew Recreation Grounds, Wayside and Jessfield Parks, Quinsan Square, Cathedral Compound, Bund and Soochow Road Foreshores, Hart, Bubbling Well, Yuyuen, Warren and Brenan Roads Pieces, Wayside Carriage Turn, The Point Garden, Isolation Hospital, Victoria Nursing Home, Public School for Boys, Public School for Girls, Public School for Chinese, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Secretariat, Municipal Gaol and Reformatory, No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road and No. 209 Bubbling Well Road, Police Quarters, Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Gordon, Wayside, and Harbin Road Police Stations.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有擬承攬各項本局份有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有未定價目及圖樣本局自有增減之處

三 擇人行事必須認識本局辦事人亦有權不承攬

四 所有以後承攬之人須合本局之意保其辦理妥善

五 所有目前所登入各人本局公信及圖樣本局自有收回以後承攬之信內須載明本局所取之價目

六 承攬人到定後保其遵照承攬之用款辦理的實不得有減少工料等情

清單內所載工程數目仍照所開之數為準倘有增減之處本局自有增減之權

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
	Annual Contracts		
363	Supply of various Hardwoods	—	November 17
364	Supply of Turf	—	
365	Wheeling Materials	—	
366	Raising Land and Roads	—	
367	Barging Road Detritus	—	
368	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
369	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
370	Construction of Private Drains	—	
371	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	
372	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
373	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
374	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	
375	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
376	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
377	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
378	Supply of Cement	—	
379	Supply of Tungchow Road Depôt Stores	—	
382	Painting at West Hongkew Police Station	—	November 10
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
152	90,000 tons of coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	November 23
153	20,000 ,, Fearon Road Station	Tls. 5	November 23

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2396.

(*Translation*)

AMENDMENTS to the licence conditions as hereunder italicised will be enforced forthwith:

VI. CHINESE LODGING HOUSE.

6.—That a register be kept of the *name*, age, occupation, *place of employment*, last address, destination, *dates of arrival and departure, of all employes*, lodgers or persons *including their servants or followers* resorting to or using the house, which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police; *and that immediate notice be given to the Police with full particulars of any person using the house who is not of Chinese nationality.*

9.—That no drunkenness, noise, disorderly or immoral conduct, gambling, *political or secret meetings, political propaganda, distribution of inflammatory obscene or other literature prejudicial to the peace and good order of the Settlement* be permitted *in or upon any part of the said lodging house.*

11.—That no thieves, disreputable persons, *revolutionists, anarchists, plotters against the Government of China, political offenders, men wanted by the Chinese Government*, knowingly be permitted to lodge, visit or assemble in the house, or deposit any goods therein *and that immediate information be given to the Police, if any persons herein named are found lodging on the premises.*

13.—That free access *and every assistance* be given *at all times* to the Police on duty and officers of the Health Department and Fire Brigade and that the licence be *always* ready for their inspection.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 12, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2399.

ELECTRICITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the demand for electricity has reached the limit of the capacity of the generating plant. From this date no further applications for motors or radiators or for supply therefor can be accepted.

Radiators installed last winter will be reconnected upon application to the Electricity Department.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 23, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2401.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay (if certificated) Tls. 200, 225 and 250 during the three years of an agreement. Board and quarters are provided.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the usual class subjects up to the standard of the Cambridge Local "Senior" Syllabus; Mathematics and Chemistry being specially desirable.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded forthwith together with copies of testimonials to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1916.

Studley Park.

Petition suggesting the purchase by the Council of a piece of land in the Wayside district known as Studley Park for the purpose of a children's playground:—

Shanghai, July 31, 1916.

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers in the Wayside district, beg to bring the following facts to your notice:—

For a considerable number of years the piece of land known as Studley Park, situate between the Wayside and Baikal Roads, has been rented as a playing field for children, the necessary funds for rent and upkeep being raised by quarterly contributions from parents interested. This arrangement has been known as the Studley Park Fund, and appreciation of its work may be gathered from the fact that it has never been necessary to employ a shroff to collect contributions; the strongest argument, it is considered, which can be brought forward. Printed statement of accounts showing that, from June, 1915, to April of this year, such contributions amounted to no less a sum than $475 is enclosed herewith.

This piece of land has, however, recently changed ownership, and therewith the Studley Park Fund has, perforce, come to an end, much to the regret of its contributors. Building operations are now in progress on the Baikal Road portion, and it is feared the same procedure will speedily follow on the Wayside Road end which remains. The latter is well wooded and affords abundant shade, notwithstanding the havoc which the typhoon of July, 1915, wrought. Swings have been erected, seats provided, and the ground, having been kept in good order, furnishes an ideal place in which children may play.

It is, therefore, respectfully suggested that the Council take steps to acquire this land, and thus perpetuate the work which the Studley Park Fund has carried on for so many years.

It may be argued that the Wayside Park exists to meet such a need. This, however, is not the case, for the simple reason that Wayside Park is too far away. Little children, resident in the Wayside district, which is a very populous one, cannot regularly travel over a mile to play.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

RONALD MACDONALD E. E. BICHARD
J. S. SYMONS B. PARK
A. E. EMANUEL J. MACARTHUR
C. J. HEAD JAMES TIPPIN
JOHN E. LUCAS A. C. NEWCOMB
J. G. CARNAGHAN F C. ARMISTEAD
JOHN DOUGLAS H. W. STRIKE
E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, September 19, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 31 on the subject of the piece of land known as Studley Park, I am directed to state that the Council has given attention to your request for its purchase as a playground for children, and to inform you that in view of the many urgent demands upon the public funds and the fact that considerable expenditure would be involved for which the Budget does not provide, this measure is found to be impracticable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

R. MACDONALD, Esq., and others.

Shanghai, October 26, 1916.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of 19th ultimo, and subsequent interviews, it is fully appreciated that in the absence of any appropriation in the Budget, the purchase in question at present is impracticable; and it is the intention of the signatories to advocate to the Ratepayers that such provision be made in the Budget for 1917.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
RONALD MACDONALD.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Jansen Road.

Two protests in connexion with the deviation of this road are hereunder appended:—

Shanghai, November 4, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the note appearing in the Municipal Gazette of November 2 re Jansen Road, that "unless adequate reason against the change in the position of the road and the landing stage is

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adduced within ten days, the arrangements will be approved," I beg to state that, as pointed out in my letter of October 30 to the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ld., before giving our consent, I must wait for the assent of our head office in Hongkong, which I have not yet received and may not possibly receive in ten days' time: I would ask, therefore, that the Council does not take any definite steps before I have ascertained what are the views of our head office on the matter and I have made them known to the parties interested.

Yours truly,
SOCIÉTÉ DES MISSIONS ETRANGÈRES,
F. SALLOU,
Procureur.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 7, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to the correspondence in connexion with the Jansen Road which appeared in the Municipal Gazette of November 2, we are directed to inform you by our Board that they do not consider any arrangement can be arrived at with their landlords. The Missions Etrangères, in so short a time as ten days from the date of the Municipal publication, inasmuch as Père F. Sallou, Procureur, Société des Missions Etrangères, tells us that he must communicate with his head office at Hongkong before the Mission's consent can be given to any arrangements that may be arrived at between us.

Our property has hitherto had access to the river by both the Jansen Road and the Creek at the south-east corner, and in the interests of our shareholders the Board cannot agree to the surrender of the former access to the River. Besides which should a portion of the present Jansen Road from the Yangtszepoo Road to the southern extremity of our property be surrendered to our landlord we shall under the terms of our lease be subjected in about five years' time to an increase of rent over what is now called for under our agreement, with no corresponding advantage to our Company.

In addition our Company must arrive at some understanding with the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld., in regard to the proposal as set forth in the Municipal Gazette.

In these circumstances we would ask the Council to postpone any change in the position of the Jansen Road and landing stage until such a time as we can arrive at a satisfactory settlement with our landlords and The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE LAOU KUNG MOW COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LD.,
ILBERT & CO.,
General Managers.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners concerned for the purchase of the unregistered land required for the following roads at proclamation rates as under:—

For the *Kungping Road*, Mow 7.852 at a cost of Tls. 953.66.

For the corner of the *Urga and Mukden Roads*, Mow 0.050 for Tls. 12.50.

The plans and relative deeds of surrender have been forwarded as usual through the Senior Consul to the Chinese Government Land Office for record.

East Yalu and Singkeipang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. W. S. Emens whereunder a strip, 30 feet wide, of the scheduled area of Lot 818 required for the latter road, will be surrendered without compensation, and the additional width required to increase the road to 40 feet, will be paid for at the assessed value Tls. 2,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, with Tls. 133.08 added as the cost of mud filling, a total payment of Tls. 276.08 for Mow 0.065. The strip of this lot scheduled for the East Yalu Road is subject to compulsory free surrender.

Public Lighting.

Edinburgh Road.—It has been decided to erect two suspended 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps in this road, one at its junction with the Brenan Road and one at the corner of the Yuyuen Road, at a cost of Tls. 56 per annum.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Police Force.—Sergeant A. F. Grimble is invalided with effect from October 14.

The following promotions are authorized:—

To be Chief Inspector from November 1.—

J. Bourke

To be 2nd Class Inspector from October 27, 1916, and 1st Class Inspector from April 1, 1917.—

T. I. Vaughan

The reinstatement of 3rd Class Sergeant S. H. Rawlings as 2nd Class Sergeant is authorized with effect from July 1.

Health Department.—The temporary appointment of Mrs. A. M. Corti as Female Attendant in the Mental Ward, is confirmed with effect from November 1.

Electricity Department. — The temporary appointment of A. L. Biggs as Assistant Storekeeper in the Electricity Department, is confirmed with effect from September 1.

Finance Department.—Mr. H. E. Kimpton, Clerical Assistant in the Finance Department, is permitted to terminate his service on November 29.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 5, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 13,220	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	3
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	25
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	3	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	157

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling-houses Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign	
30	Jinkee	Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.		additns. & additns.
315	Dixwell	Ye Min Ching		additns.
7225	Ward & Lahore	Signs of the Times Publishing House		additns.
			Chinese	
643	Chekiang & Hankow	S. A. Hardoon		additns.
646				
841	N. Szechuen	Yang Yuen Chong		altns. & additns.
598	Hwakee	Lester, Johnson & Morriss	46	
E of 5110	Tanyang	G. R. Grove	10	
828	R. Yalu	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	7	
W of 6319	Y'poo	Zung Liem Kee	14	
W of 132	Avenue	Shun Nih Co.	4	
1111	do.	Tseng Kee Kung Sze	14	
3467	Medhurst	Lee Sho Kee	26	
112	Park &	R. E.	8	
115	Avenue	Stewardson		
S of 2307	Weihaiwei	Liu Yah Shun	9	
2166	do.	Wong Kong Kee	4	

Public Band.

Public Performances.—On Sunday next, November 12, an orchestral concert will take place in the Town Hall, beginning at 4.30 p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4.30 p.m., and every Friday at 5.30 p.m., with the exception of Friday, December 15, when the Town Hall is reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

The Sunday concerts will consist of orchestral pieces, and on Fridays

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dance music will be played. The public is reminded that at the Sunday performances the doors will be closed during the playing of each number on the programme and that children under 10 years of age are not admitted.

On Sunday, November 12, the programme will be as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture "Phèdre" Massenet
2. Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" } Sibelius
3. "Valse Triste" }
4. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky

5. Overture "Ossian" Gade
6. Suite from "Sylvia" Delibes
   (*a*) Prélude—Les Chasseresses
   (*b*) Valse Lente
   (*c*) Pizzicati
   (*d*) Cortège de Bacchus

Conductor-in-charge, A. DE KRYGER.

Engineer's Report for October.

With the setting in of the cool weather towards the end of the month, most of the tar macadam and tar surfacing work on the roads automatically ceased for the year. This class of work has been carried out somewhat more extensively this year than it has been in past years. The favourable weather at the beginning of the summer enabled a good start to be made.

The work on the construction of the abutments at the Pingliang Road Bridge and the Kwangchow Road Bridge is progressing satisfactorily. On the former one abutment is completed and the other is well in hand, whilst on the latter one abutment has been completed. The abutments for the new bridge at Yuenfong Road are well in hand towards completion, and the erection of the steel superstructure will shortly be commenced.

Two drainage works have been completed during the month: one in Yates Road from Great Western Road to Weihaiwei Road, and the other in Medhurst Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road; both of which involve the filling in of existing creeks and at the same time useful road widenings result.

Roads.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip of *Dalny Road* for its complete length from Yangtszepoo Road to Ward Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling for the full width of *Whashing Road* out to the new landing steps is in progress.

The raising of *Whashing Road* is being continued to its junction with Baikal Road, the mud being supplied by the Shanghai Waterworks Company.

The ballasting and metalling of a 12-ft. strip has been completed in *Yuyuen Road* from west of Tifeng Road to Edinburgh Road.

Yangchow Road has been ballasted and metalled for one-half of its width east of Thorburn Road.

The ballasting and metalling in *Markham Road* of the mud track adjoining the new concrete bunding is in progress.

The following roads have been or are being tar surfaced:

Ferry Road from Robison Road to Ichang Road.

Sinza Road from Kiaochow Road to Carter Road.

Thorburn Road from Ward Road to Baikal Road.

Bridges.

The construction of the cofferdam on the west side of the *Pingliang Road Bridge* is completed and excavation for the foundation is well in hand. The old timber bridge has been demolished and a temporary bridge has been erected at the south of the old bridge in order to accommodate traffic.

The west abutment of the *Kwangchow Road Bridge* is completed and the cofferdam is being demolished.

The stone faced abutments at the *Yuenfong Road Bridge* are approaching completion.

Drainage.

The laying of a 3-ft. diameter culvert in Baikal Road west of Lay Road and opposite Cadastral Lot 3316, Eastern, has been completed.

A 3-ft. diameter culvert is being laid for a length of 30-ft. in Yangtszepoo Road west of Tongting Road.

A 3-ft. diameter culvert is being laid for a length of 30-ft. in Kiaochow Road opposite Cadastral Lot 6115, Western.

A 3-ft. diameter culvert has been laid and the side ditch filled in in Medhurst Road from Bubbling Well to Avenue Road.

A 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. egg-shaped sewer has been laid in Yates Road from Great Western Road to Weihaiwei Road and the side ditch filled in.

Landing Accommodation

The construction of the new landing steps at Whashing Road has been completed.

Six timber landing stages along the Soochow Road have been replaced in the course of the year by reinforced concrete structures. It is proposed to proceed with similarly replacing two of the jetties along the North Soochow Road.

New Central Offices.—About half the centering for the third floor has been fixed in position, and a small portion of the floor itself has been laid. The main walls are proceeding steadily towards third floor level.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The heating, hotwater and electrical installations are well in hand. The floor of the heating chamber is finished, and the cement plinth and channel round the building has been commenced.

Hongkew Fire Station.—The electrical work has been commenced, and the steel casements have been fixed and glazed. The large truck house doors are being constructed.

Public School for Chinese.—The boundary wall has been completed.

Revolver Range—Gordon Road Police Station.—The creek on the west side of the site is being bunded, and the building is about to be commenced.

Hongkew Market.—A small sub-district office is being constructed in the Hongkew Market for the use of the Health Department.

Thibet Road Refuse Shoot.—The replacing of the old timber shoot at the Thibet Road Bridge by a reinforced concrete structure has been completed.

Sinza Depot.—The re-erection of the Inspector's office on the new site is well in hand.

Riverside Power Station Extensions.—Owing to the very fine weather during this month good progress has been made on all the different parts of construction. The boiler supports are completed up to the level where the fittings from England have to be embedded. The turbine house raft is finished with the exception of the part where the circulating water discharge pipe is being inserted. The lower part of the foundation of the transformer house is completed. The timber work of the cofferdam for the pump house is finished and the centering for the lower parts of the pump chambers is in course of construction.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,552 fong of material were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 5,029 cartloads
Used for raising land 350 ,,
Water used for street watering 6,516,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	2,663
Artisans	322
Foremen	209
Mafoos	166

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	38,386 pieces
Machine-made	2,142 ,,

Work Shelters.—There were 29 admissions during the month, and 100 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month:—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	291
Plans submitted for approval	79
Plans approved	61
Inspections by Inspectors	2,557
Boundary walls erected	1
Carpenter sheds erected	8
Repairs to buildings effected	62
New shop fronts inserted	49
Shop fronts, etc., painted	205
Alterations effected	38
Fences erected	21
Sign-boards erected	577
Drying stages erected	1
Temporary mat sunshades erected	52
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	25

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	96
Boundary stone certificates issued	42
Consular lots surveyed	40
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	7
Official plans prepared	31
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	55
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	96

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows:—

Northern District	10
Eastern ,,	63
Western ,,	19
Outside limits	15

CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或攬份係本局自有權利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局毋未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擲定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付銀則本局必將其錢數在此說單內登明所收之錢俟得有的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
	Annual Contracts		
363	Supply of various Hardwoods	—	November 17
364	Supply of Turf	—	November 17
365	Wheeling Materials	—	November 17
366	Raising Land and Roads	—	November 17
367	Barging Road Detritus	—	November 17
368	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	November 17
369	Supply of Flower Pots	—	November 17
370	Construction of Private Drains	—	November 17
371	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	November 17
372	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	November 17
373	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	November 17
374	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	November 17
375	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	November 17
376	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	November 17
377	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	November 17
378	Supply of Cement	—	November 17
379	Supply of Tungchow Road Depôt Stores	—	November 17
382	Painting at West Hongkew Police Station	—	November 10
383	Painting at Hongkew Police Station and Woosung Road Quarters	—	November 17
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
152	90,000 tons of coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	November 23
153	20,000 ,, Fearon Road Station	Tls. 5	November 23

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Works Department.

Tender No. 380

Concrete Bunding, Yangtszepoo Creek, south of Yangtszepoo Road.

Chang Fook Kee	Tls. 45,500
Chun Sun Kee	43,850
Z. D. Lui	42,864
Yao Sing Kee	39,800
Yue Chang Tai	39,338
Chun Ming Kee	32,900
Hop Shing Kee	31,715
*Shun Kee	29,150

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2401.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay (if certificated) Tls. 200, 225 and 250 per mensem during the three years of an agreement subject to a deduction of Tls. 60 per mensem during residence in official quarters.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the usual class subjects up to the standard of the Cambridge Local (Senior) Syllabus; Mathematics and Chemistry being specially desirable.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded forthwith together with copies of testimonials to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, November 3, 1916, at 5 o'clock, p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. M. Bain
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Mr. C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, November 9, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
Count L. Jezierski

Absent:

Baron Y. Fujimura

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, November 10, 1916, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present: Messrs.
A. S. P. White-Cooper *(Chairman)*
J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie

The meeting adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Library Committee held on Monday, November 13, 1916, at 5.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Mr. A. S. Wilson *(Chairman)*
Rev. C. E. Darwent
Rev. Dr. D. MacGillivray

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock, p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 15, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Julio Palencia, Consul for Spain, informs the Council that he has been appointed His Catholic Majesty's Consul with effect from November 6.

Fire Brigade.

The resignations of Mr. W. A. L. Pardoe, 2nd Assistant Foreman, *Deluge Company*, and of Mr. J. Feely, 2nd Assistant Foreman, *Victoria Company*, have been forwarded by the Chief Officer and accepted by the Council with regret.

Deluge Company. — The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments on election by the Company:—

Mr. M. A. Annett as Foreman, Mr. J. W. Stavers as 1st Assistant Foreman, and Mr. H. P. B. Jones as 2nd Assistant Foreman. These appointments are confirmed.

Land Commission.

Correspondence and Awards by the Commissioners in Cases 106 and 110A and B:—

Shanghai, September 27, 1916

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 28, together with Surrender Deed in triplicate for certain portions of land on the east side of Cadastral Lot No. 1 (W), B. C. 514, Thibet Road Extension, and in reply we have to inform you that we cannot agree to the acceptance of these deeds as submitted to us. Our client is prepared for the deeds being signed by the registered owners as regards the portion covered by half the Defence Creek and by the small road on the east side of the lot, but she declines to surrender at present the rounded portions at the north-east and south-east corners. These, she maintains, should come under a separate case before the Land Commissioners, when the existing buildings are pulled down if no agreement is come to previously. When the case relative to this property came before the Commissioners on June 22 and July 6, no discussion took place and no mention whatsoever was made regarding these two corner portions.

The Commissioners' Award was as follows:—

"That in their opinion, the enormous improvements accruing to the owner's property by the making up of the Thibet Road justify the Council's claim for the free surrender requested in their letter of September 17, 1915, and they award accordingly."

The Council's letter referred to distinctly describes the land in question as the "narrow roadway extending along the west bank of the Defence Creek between the Nanking and Burkill Roads" and "the site of the Defence Creek."

In these circumstances we return the Surrender Deeds for rectification.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.

Council Room,
Shanghai, October 5, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that in pursuance of the award of the Commissioners in Case 106, Thibet Road, published in the Municipal Gazette of July 20, deeds for the free surrender of the pieces of land shown on the plan enclosed in my letter to you of April 25 were submitted to Messrs. Davies and Brooke for signature.

The deeds were recently returned with an intimation that the beneficial owner would agree to the signature of the deeds for the free surrender from B.C. Lot No. 514 of the portions of land covered by half of the Defence Creek and by the small road on the east side of the lot, but that she declined to surrender the rounded portions at the North East and South East corners, contending that inasmuch as their surrender was not covered by the award, it should be the subject of a separate submission to the Commissioners, when the existing buildings are pulled down.

The Council thinks it self-evident that the award refers to the whole of the land shown to be subject to surrender on the plan submitted on April 25 and signed by Messrs. Davies & Brooke. The awards are customarily made in accordance with the area shown on the plan, and on the copies of correspondence between the Council and the owners concerned, submitted to the Commissioners. From reference thereto, it will be noted that in the Council's letter to Messrs. Davies & Brooke of October 22, 1915, it is distinctly stated that "from lot 1," the area in the old roadway measuring Mow 0.561 will be required for the road as well as two small pieces of land at the corners of the lot measuring Mow 0.073 and Mow 0.108 respectively while the piece of land coloured green which is in the bed of the old creek and which measures Mow 0.077 will be available for inclusion within the building areas of the property.

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The Council, therefore, submits that although no specific reference is made to the letter of October 22, 1915, in the award, the Commissioners intended that it should apply not only to the portions of land referred to by Messrs. Davies & Brooke, but also to the two small corner pieces in question. I am directed to request the Commissioners' confirmation of this view.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

L. HUTCHINSON, Esq.,
Secretary, Land Commission.

Shanghai, November 7, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to hand you the enclosed copy of letter addressed to Messrs. Davies & Brooke recording the Commissioners' ruling on the points raised in your letter of October 5 and in the enclosures thereto.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary, Land Commission.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

(*Enclosure.*)

Shanghai, November 7, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to confirm the Commissioners' ruling given before your Mr. Gilbert Davies on Thursday, November 2, on the points raised in your letter to the Council dated September 27, namely, that the Award given on June 22, 1916 includes, and was intended to include, free surrender of the rounded portions at the North-east and South-east corners of Cadastral Lot No. 1, Western District.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary, Land Commission.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

CASE NO. 110A.

Kwanghsin (formerly Delhi) Road Extension. Cadastral Lot 6015, Eastern District. Registered Owners: The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ld.

Heard in the Council Room on Thursday, November 2, 1916.

Mr. G. A. Johnson of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morris represents the Registered Owners, The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, Mr. Horatio Robertson, a Director of the said Company, being also present. The Council is represented by its Acting Secretary, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance.

The Acting Secretary states that the Council's case is set out in its letter of December 10, 1915. Land Regulation No. 6 has been recognised both by the Council and the community in general to impose a certain duty and obligation upon landrenters to surrender land for roads which advance the development of large partially developed areas such as this; and the Council holds that this is particularly a case in which free surrender would comply with the intention of that Regulation. The claimants deny betterment other than that accruing to the public only: but property owners as a class constantly lose sight of the fact that they form part of the public; consequently the arguments advanced against betterment, as in this case, have an entirely individual application. Many property owners have admitted the justice of free surrender in similar cases, and reference to the Land Commissioners' Award in Case No. 73 (Batavia Road, Cadastral Lot 2758, Eastern District), would show that the Commission then supported that view and compelled free surrender in almost similar circumstances. The Council further justified its claim for free surrender, (1) on the grounds of improved access to the whole property; (2) undoubtedly enhanced market value due to the fact that the whole of the large area covered by the lot must be considerably improved by the road system projected; and (3) the advantage conferred by the road as against the present irregular boundary lines.

Mr. Johnson refers to the report attached to his letter of February 10 He takes exception to a free surrender being called for on land which was acquired and registered on a date subsequent to its being scheduled. He denies that the facilities which the Council referred to are desired and states that the Owners have been put to great trouble and expense in removing some of their important buildings to a new position on the site of a previous pond, which Mr. Robertson confirms.

Mr. Johnson denies the right claimed by the Council to acquire land without paying for it though he admits that exceptional circumstances where undoubted benefit results may justify a free surrender. This road, by giving river access, will advantage properties to the north of the Yangtszepoo Road only, which access the Council desire to procure at his principal's expense: their requirements in this direction were already fully satisfied. The road would not even be a continuation of a thoroughfare on the north side of the Yangtszepoo Road. It would mean extra expense for policing the new gateways which *may* be erected to the new road.

The Acting Secretary replies that the claimants' views suggested ownership of this land in perpetuity, which was quite an incorrect standpoint. The effect of the road must be viewed apart from such considerations and undoubtedly the value of the property would be increased by its completion. Owners should have acquainted themselves with the scheduling of the land when purchasing it, and means of protesting were provided for in the Land Regulations. If the road had been a continuation of the Kandahar Road and not been placed on the boundaries of the claimants' lot it would have unfairly prejudiced Cadastral Lot 6017: the present course was not detrimental to any interest.

Mr. Johnson concluded by stating that previous decisions of the Commission should not prejudice his claim; each case ought to be judged on its own merits.

Both parties having withdrawn the Commissioners make the following award:—

That compensation be paid on the ascertained area to be surrendered rated at the assessed value plus 10% for compulsory surrender but less one-third for betterment: the Council to reinstate all outbuildings and fences within the line of the road and to reimburse all expenses which may be incurred in connexion with the removal and relaying of the claimants' water pipes and mains as may be necessary.

H. E. CAMPBELL,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
H. G. SIMMS,
} *Land Commissioners 1916/7.*

L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 110B.

Kwanghsin (formerly Delhi) Road Extension Cadastral Lot 6013, Eastern District. Registered Owner: Mr. H. C. Marshall.

Heard in the Council Room on Thursday, November 2, 1916.

Mr. G. A. Johnson of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morris represents the Registered Owner and the beneficial owners (The San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited). The Council is represented by its Acting Secretary, the Deputy Engineer being in attendance.

As the projected Kwanghsin Road will form the Eastern boundary of the above Cadastral Lot No. 6013 and the Western boundary of Cadastral Lot 6015, by consent of both parties the argument heard in connexion with the latter lot (Case No. 110A.) was accepted and agreed as governing the surrender of the scheduled portion of this lot.

The Commissioners' award is as follows:—

That compensation be paid on the ascertained area to be surrendered rated at the assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender but less one-third for betterment: the Council to reinstate all outbuildings and fences within the line of the road and to reimburse all expenses which may be incurred in connexion with the removal and relaying of the claimants' water pipes and mains as may be necessary.

H. E. CAMPBELL,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
H. G. SIMMS,
} *Land Commissioners 1916/7.*

L. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

Electricity Department.

REPORT ON THE RECENT BREAKDOWN AT RIVERSIDE.

Letter from Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co., in continuation of the correspondence published in the Gazette of October 19:—

Shanghai, November 6, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—We duly received your letter of the 12th ult. handing us the reply of the Municipal Electrical Engineer to our report on the breakdown of the machinery at the Riverside Station. As it is the Electrical Engineer's opinion that we have no interest in the contract as far as the Council is concerned owing to the fact that the final contract was signed between

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your London Representative and the Allgemeine Elektricitäts Gesellschaft, Berlin, we are reluctantly compelled to confine ourselves for the time being to merely acknowledge the receipt of your letter. Unfortunately we have no means of communicating with our principals the A.E.G. at present to place them in a position to reply to the various points raised by your Electrical Engineer or to defend themselves against the allegations put forward in connexion with the reported breakdown of the A.E.G. turbines in Melbourne. No doubt the A.E.G. will take up the matter with you whenever proper communication is established again.

Yours faithfully,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

To the SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Municipal Properties.

Yangtszepoo Fire Station.—Arrangements have been concluded for the purchase from Messrs. Davies and Brooke of B.C. Lot 3759 and part of B.C. Lot 5028 adjoining the Yangtszepoo Road Police Station, at the rate of Tls. 3,065 per mow or Tls. 25,402 for Mow 8.288.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Police Force.—The service of Warder F. J. Miles will terminate on January 5, 1917, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Warder No. 4, Kareem Bux, is discharged, invalided, with effect from November 8.

The following promotions are authorised:—

To be 1st Class Inspectors from November 1.—

T. W. Spottiswoode.

A. Eek.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 12, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	3	1
Scarlet Fever	2	4
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Beri-beri	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	125

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
104	Szechuen	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		2	
Unreg. E of 115	Avenue	Yue Chang Tai		1	
805	W. Soochow	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.			2 sheds
Unreg. W of 2755	Yuyuen	H. M. Cumine	10		
			Chinese		
436	Boone	Brandt & Rodgers			altns.
535	Cunningham	Chang Yuen Kee	20		
536					
841	Woochang	King Kee			altns.
Unreg. E of 8024	Kwangchow	Chow Von Kee	3		
Unreg. N of 6600	Ward	Seng Ling	2		bunding
2042	Wayside	Jen Lien Kuei	4		
Unreg. E of 1180	Burkill	Zee Haidoo	2		
Unreg. S of 1985	Chengtu	Tung Nee Kung Sze	8		

Public Band.

Public Performances.—On Sunday next, November 19, an orchestral concert will take place in the Town Hall, beginning at 4.30 p.m., and thereafter performances will be given in the Town Hall every Sunday at 4.30 p.m., and every Friday at 5.30 p.m., with the exception of Friday, December 15, when the Town Hall is reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

The Sunday concerts will consist of orchestral pieces, and on Fridays dance music will be played. The public is reminded that at the Sunday performances the doors will be closed during the playing of each number on the programme and that children under 10 years of age are not admitted.

On Sunday, November 19, the programme will be as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture "Rouslane and Ludmila" } Glinka
2. Fantasia "Komarinskaja" }
3. "Welsh Rhapsody" Ed. German
4. Suite de Ballet Grétry
   (*a*) Tambourin
   (*b*) Menuetto
   (*c*) Gigue
5. Selection "Samson and Dalila" Saint-Saëns

Conductor-in-Charge,
MR. A. DE KRUGER.

Health Officer's Report for October.

With the advent of cooler weather the number of cases of Amœbic Dysentery diminished. Typhoid fever continued moderately prevalent while the incidence of the allied Paratyphoid fevers was more marked. The channel of infection is the same, that is to say, every case means a short circuit between the bowel discharges of one person and the mouth of another; and the means of prevention lie in the intelligent observance of the simple rules of the Public Health Notice. Apart from this a degree of immunity can be acquired in the same way as in Typhoid fever by the use of Paratyphoid vaccines. In fact, vaccination can be done for both Typhoid and Paratyphoid infections at the same time with little, if any, greater inconvenience than that of one would cause. This is recommended, especially for newcomers to Shanghai before they have acquired a knowledge of the rules of careful living as laid down in the Public Health Notice, which experience of life in China so insistently shows to be necessary to preserve a reasonable degree of health and comfort in the majority of people. Paratyphoid is usually a milder and less fatal fever than Typhoid fever and lasts a shorter time but may cause very disagreeable symptoms.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention, work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Typhoid Fever	0	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0	7
Scarlet Fever	1	0	7
Tuberculosis	3	0	101
Beri-beri	1	0	8
Dysentery	4	3	23
From all causes	21	11	746

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	8
Diphtheria	2
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery	20

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Typhoid Fever	1	0
	Diphtheria	5	1
	Scarlet Fever	5	2
	Other Diseases	8	23
Discharged		6	62
Died		1	0
Remaining last day of month		17	35

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	11,614
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	5
Bacteriological examinations	444
Analyses	42

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VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	24	1
Surgical	22	0
Maternity	11	0
Total	57	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1570	2	1570	0	0
Sheep	2440	0	2440	0	0
Calves	390	0	390	0	1
Pigs	288	2	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	295	735	193	293	1516
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	10300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4030	4548	3498	2266	14342
Poisoned baits laid	164400	166400	100200	73000	504000
Houses temporarily rat proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	170	0	0	170
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	94	2	2	98
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER.

Sample received October 28, 1916.

Report sent out November 9, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	17.00
(a) Volatile	6.30
(b) Fixed	17.00
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.40
(a) Temporary	4.40
(b) Permanent	5.00
Chlorine	3.00
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0580
Saline Ammonia	0.0017
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0118
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 42 and 20 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.5 cubic centimetres of the water and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—Shows satisfactory purification.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	372	413	369	430	1,584
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	8	15	8	8	39
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	29	70	80	31	210
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	162	110	156	365	793
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,643	3,437	1,962	2,556	9,598
Houses cleansed and limewashed	8	285	327	119	739
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	1	4	0	5
Defective drainage amended	10	52	42	15	119
Insanitary wells abolished	0	3	2	0	5
Proper water supply provided	0	3	1	0	4
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	13	5	2	6	26
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	157	57	214
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	2	13	32	1	48
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	5	2	1	8
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	1	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	16	0	16
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	19	29	8	14	70
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	70	114	99	64	347
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	7	0	2	12
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	5	8	10	23
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	690	790	795	365	2,640
Food prosecutions	34	31	5	3	73
House refuse prosecutions	45	70	45	21	181
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	5	3	8
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,530	3,100	1,504	8,849
Tons of house refuse removed	6,604	3,550	2,254	1,618	14,026
Cement refuse receptacles erected	0	10	17	27	54
Outside Hawkers licensed	0	0	0	0	0

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Farfield	Winifred Flood	19 Kwenming Road	20% added water and abstraction of fat.
Passa Leao	Adelaida Rangel	near Rifle Road	18.30% added water.
Fok Kyi	Tsa Ah Hoo	Z. 815 Gordon Road	24.8% added water and abstraction of fat.

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well-equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, and Lecture Room in addition to class-rooms, etc. Graduated instruction is given to all boys in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, 4 assistant masters, two assistant mistresses, one languages mistress, two Chinese Teachers.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of Chinese.

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees per mensem:—

For boys under 10: each boy $8.

For boys over 10: each boy $12.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room. The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and shew them over the school.

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Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1916.		1915.		1914.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	673	2,352,262	683	2,261,878	685	2,211,740
Northern do.	1,036	919,428	1,055	916,699	1,076	905,773
Eastern do.	696	857,091	682	833,152	659	809,625
Western do.	968	1,177,019	946	1,134,481	889	1,061,929
Outside Settlement Limits	543	371,655	532	359,066	486	326,190
Total	3,916	5,677,455	3,898	5,505,276	3,795	5,315,257
Occupied by Foreigners	2,910	4,315,525	2,899	4,034,977	2,791	3,988,226
do. Chinese	786	1,035,114	726	1,016,950	775	987,802
Unoccupied	220	326,816	273	453,349	229	339,229
Total	3,916	5,677,455	3,898	5,505,276	3,795	5,315,257
TAX COLLECTED:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		64,383		59,750		59,483
Northern do.		24,387		23,802		23,968
Eastern do.		23,706		22,485		21,997
Western do.		31,497		27,892		26,447
Outside Settlement Limits		5,150		4,688		4,111
Total		149,123		138,617		136,006

Chinese.

	1916.		1915.		1914.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	11,565	5,011,905	11,707	5,005,776	11,762	4,641,533
Northern do.	16,104	2,838,305	15,857	2,551,415	15,894	2,296,596
Eastern do.	16,245	1,434,949	15,274	1,300,308	13,994	1,072,124
Western do.	14,240	1,992,221	13,289	1,643,321	12,020	1,347,838
Outside Settlement Limits	1,223	109,462	1,180	104,038	1,095	92,810
Total	59,377	11,386,842	57,307	10,604,858	54,765	9,450,901
Occupied by Foreigners	1,696	416,358	1,601	376,521	1,694	356,518
do. Chinese	55,901	10,389,651	53,952	9,587,629	52,194	8,793,075
Unoccupied	1,780	580,833	1,754	640,708	877	301,308
Total	59,377	11,386,842	57,307	10,604,858	54,765	9,450,901
TAX COLLECTED:—		$		$		$
Central District		144,748		141,780		135,972
Northern do.		80,144		73,288		65,937
Eastern do.		39,803		36,544		31,309
Western do.		55,513		43,849		37,661
Outside Settlement Limits		1,518		1,390		1,327
Total		321,726		296,651		272,206

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1916	1916			1915			1914		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.	Number	Amount	Total from January 1.
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	682,000	—	52,349.48	660,361.03	—	20,316.35	663,610.46	—	16,547.40	646,621.63
GENERAL MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign	580,000	—	87,260.89	527,865.91	—	41,154.74	454,336.82	—	74,014.65	482,903.09
Chinese	900,000	—	137,920.61	820,490.42	—	72,155.28	700,976.32	—	125,277.77	696,531.13
Special Advertisement Rate	700	—	1.50	995.73	—	—	588.50	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	185,000	—	—	153,789.40	—	—	133,272.45	—	—	150,806.75
LICENCE FEES—										
Tavern	18,500	68	4,558.00	18,740.00	64	4,510.00	17,524.00	59	4,160.00	17,278.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	22,000	73	5,425.00	21,358.35	82	4,100.00	17,516.70	88	4,400.00	19,034.07
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	560	18	126.00	525.00	46	138.00	557.50	20	124.50	559.50
Chinese Club	3,500	41	1,025.00	4,004.20	37	925.00	3,512.50	33	825.00	3,175.02
Chinese Lodging-house	13,500	134	1,469.00	11,211.50	189	1,696.00	10,983.70	185	1,565.00	10,020.00
Chinese Wine-shop	31,500	420	3,521.00	28,307.03	—	—	23,387.85	883	7,095.34	29,103.84
Tea-shop	11,000	696	1,473.00	12,891.90	703	864.80	8,102.90	652	801.90	7,718.30
Fruit Shop and Stall	3,000	206	1,483.40	4,529.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Theatre	5,600	22	491.00	4,532.33	14	404.00	4,585.40	16	482.00	4,761.00
Chinese Theatre	10,000	20	802.00	7,529.19	19	744.00	7,750.00	22	709.00	7,515.00
Pawn-shop	23,000	—	—	18,102.61	295	4,864.76	16,623.24	279	4,531.21	15,862.43
Opium-shop	160,000	137	18,294.00	145,268.50	433	10,527.50	116,375.25	593	9,854.00	103,108.00
Cargo Boat	6,000	1,015	608.81	4,808.61	933	511.38	4,632.03	910	447.83	4,457.56
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,100	64	92.93	898.70	64	93.06	921.43	63	89.84	917.23
Launch	3,200	265	638.00	2,789.62	268	467.80	2,247.29	288	492.99	2,275.30
Chinese Boat	5,000	1,591	374.04	3,787.32	1,882	414.16	4,033.60	1,882	435.91	4,168.68
Sampan	1,200	83	45.23	949.29	69	49.89	924.65	86	61.16	919.90
Private-owned Pony and Carriage	12,000	P. 850 C. 696	3,158.28	12,833.19	P. 756 C. 642	2,907.97	12,471.89	P. 777 C. 665	2,958.49	12,963.79
Livery Stable	14,000	P. 410 C. 274	1,078.40	11,281.20	P. 445 C. 309	1,215.02	13,193.13	P. 545 C. 415	1,568.18	17,892.79
Motor Car	24,000	639	6,015.00	24,629.30	501	4,791.00	19,697.71	403	3,921.67	16,164.36
Cart	27,000	1,709	2,610.00	23,521.50	1,601	2,604.00	22,092.50	1,440	2,242.00	22,357.00
Private-owned Ricsha	41,000	5,391	11,585.01	45,558.01	4,717	10,222.64	41,5 9.74	4,779	10,200.25	43,743.90
Public Ricsha	132,000	7,500	10,714.15	107,582.04	8,801	12,695.80	131,221.64	8,953	12,746.33	125,338.58
Sedan-chair	200	14	30.21	182.73	17	39.07	206.11	14	29.86	235.52
Wheel-barrow	41,000	7,228	3,620.90	36,322.07	6,948	3,479.31	33,007.58	7,000	3,503.60	34,349.38
Firearms	500	2	300.00	1,425.00	1	150.00	1,425.00	3	450.00	2,100.00
Dog	2,500	69	99.46	2,827.56	83	60.07	1,715.62	75	53.39	1,690.08
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	88,100	5,119	7,828.44	73,108.19	4,703	7,306.92	66,542.27	4,893	6,383.99	48,824.41
Town Hall	800	—	—	130.00	—	—	260.00	—	130.00	800.00
Firemen's Quarters	2,550	—	228.00	1,751.50	—	191.00	1,864.75	—	227.50	1,799.40
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Quarters	5,340	—	445.00	4,450.00	—	445.00	5,157.34	—	560.00	6,121.77
Miscellaneous	500	—	70.36	321.50	—	143.16	435.50	—	24.63	1,737.88
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS.										
Waterworks Company	41,180	—	—	39,944.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co., Ld.	5,750	—	—	500.00	—	465.66	4,527.88	—	445.68	4,362.92
Mutual Telephone Co. Ld.	5,330	—	—	6,665.00	—	—	5,332.00	—	—	4,000.00
Electric Construction Co. Ld	39,500	—	—	29,668.03	—	—	26,003.39	—	—	26,618.07
Electricity Department	39,740	—	—	29,805.00	—	—	25,815.00	—	—	22,691.25
Convict Labour	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tungchow Road Workshop	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tls.	3,227,850		365,742.10	2,906,242.47		210,553.34	2,604,951.64		297,361.07	2,601,527.53

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認金份須繳納保本局自有特利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦不付款如有承辦人未辦妥必准承辦人自行估價之用

三 揮定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則必將其錢數在此註單內登明收之錢得行的實承信

六 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

漆其有承攬信照妥封固加蓋火信所有本局必將其錢數在此註單內登明收之錢得行的實承信後仍將該款一律退還

面寫明送至何項工等物於二十號工部局總辦處須在西江路二三十號上午十點半挂號

二時之前送來最善以用此信定期日投函或由郵局免費

部局總辦處須在西江路二三十號上午十點半挂號

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
	Annual Contracts		
363	Supply of various Hardwoods	—	
364	Supply of Turf	—	
365	Wheeling Materials	—	
366	Raising Land and Roads	—	
367	Barging Road Detritus	—	
368	Transport of Material from Pingchiao Quarry	—	
369	Supply of Flower Pots	—	
370	Construction of Private Drains	—	
371	Supply of Oregon Pine	—	November 17
372	Supply of Foochow Poles	—	
373	Supply of Bamboo Ware	—	
374	Supply of Road and Building Materials	—	
375	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils	—	
376	Supply of Iron and Brass Castings	—	
377	Supply of Motor Car Tyres	—	
378	Supply of Cement	—	
379	Supply of Tungchow Road Depôt Stores	—	
383	Painting at Hongkew Police Station and Woosung Road Quarters	—	November 17
384	Painting at Gaol	—	November 24
385	Annual Supply of Coal and Coke	—	December 1
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
152	90,000 tons of coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	November 23
153	20,000 ,, Fearon Road Station	Tls. 5	November 23

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 382

Painting and Varnishing at West Hongkew Police Station

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 674
Lien Yung Kee	564
Sing Kee	491
Joe Ming Kee	485
Tuck Foong	485
*Ah Sing	418

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2401.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay (if certificated) Tls. 200, 225 and 250 per mensem during the three years of an agreement subject to a deduction of Tls. 60 per mensem during residence in official quarters.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the usual class subjects up to the standard of the Cambridge Local "Senior" Syllabus; Mathematics and Chemistry being specially desirable.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded forthwith together with copies of testimonials to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2402.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Non-Resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay to a certificated Mistress Tls. 150 per mensem.

Candidates should be qualified to teach the usual lower school subjects including singing and drawing.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1916.

AT the special meeting of the Finance Committee held on Friday, November 17, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Foreign Educational Committee held on Tuesday, November 21, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present: Dr. R. S. Ivy *(Chairman)*
Mrs. Billinghurst
,, Merriman
Mr. C. P. Dawson
,, E. C. Pearce

Absent:
Dr. S. I. Woodbridge

The meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 22, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Police Force.

Gaol Extension.—In furtherance of a progressive scheme for increased accommodation for convicts, plans have been approved for the erection of two new five-storied buildings each containing 460 cells. Tenders for construction will be invited in due course.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Yalu Road.—The offer of Mr. A. E. Algar has been accepted to surrender without compensation the strip of Lot 825 measuring Mow 0.031, which is scheduled for widening this road.

Moulmein Road.—Correspondence with the Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ld. on the subject of the terms of surrender of the area required for this road. The question of the compensation, if any, payable, will be referred for settlement to the Land Commissioners:—

Shanghai, July 4, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—We are now instructed to negotiate for the surrender of the Mow 0.943 ex B.C. Lot 2576 required for the Moulmein Road Extension.

In view of the fact that the proposed road will to a certain extent improve B.C. Lot 2576 we are prepared to surrender the land in question for the sum of taels one thousand five hundred and fifty-five (Tls. 1,555.)

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer & Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 17, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 4 to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of the surrender from Lot 2220 of the strip of land required for the Moulmein Road, I am directed to state that the Council is of the opinion that the strip in question together with the scheduled strip of Lot 2200 adjoining, which is in the same ownership, should be surrendered without compensation: and trusts that you will exert your best endeavours to bring about an understanding on this basis.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, July 21, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of July 17 on the subject of the proposed surrender from Cadastral Lot 2220, Western, for the extension of the Moulmein Road we have to inform you that we cannot agree with the Council's opinion that the land required should be surrendered without compensation. We consider the offer contained in our letter of July 4 to be a generous one and we are not prepared to recommend the acceptance of less compensation than the amount of our claim of July 4.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, July 28, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 21 with further reference to the proposed surrender from Lot 2220 of the area required for the Moulmein Road, I am directed to refer to my letter of July 17, in which it was pointed out that the Council desires that you will be good enough at the same time, to surrender the scheduled strip of Lot 2200, adjoining.

The Council is of the opinion that the surrender of these two triangular strips of land, by providing this property with frontage upon a public road 40-ft. in width, cannot but constitute a betterment to the property so marked as to justify surrender without compensation.

I am directed, therefore, to repeat the Council's request that you will be good enough to exert your best endeavours to arrange this matter accordingly.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Shanghai, October 24, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to our previous letters re the surrenders required ex Cadastral Lots 2220 and 2200 for the Moulmein Road Extension the beneficial owner is not prepared to surrender for less than the assessed value plus 10 per cent. and less one half for betterment. In the event of the Council not accepting these terms we are instructed to ask that the matter be referred to the Land Commission at an early date.

Should it suit the Council's convenience there is no objection to their taking possession of the required land forthwith.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
Manager.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, November 10, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 24 on the subject of the surrender of the scheduled area of Lots 2200 and 2220 for the Moulmein Road, I am directed to state that, in accordance with your request, the question of the compensation, if any, payable in respect of this surrender will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LD.

Public School for Girls.

Kindergarten. — Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. J. Ambrose for the lease of 24 Kungping Road for a period of one year terminating on November 30, 1917.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Police Force.—Special leave is granted to Warder F. Buckingham from February 19, 1917.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. F. J. Drakeford, Probationary Inspector in the Health Department, is confirmed with effect from August 1.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, November 19, numbered 230.

On Sunday next, November 26, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Mignon" Thomas
2. (*a*) Song "Vieille Chanson" Borowsky
   (for String Instruments only)
   (*b*) Song "Frotik" Grieg
   (*c*) "Serenade" Moszkowsky
3. Suite "Algérienne" Saint-Saëns
   (*a*) Prélude
   (*b*) Rêverie du Soir
   (*c*) Rhapsodie Mauresque
4. "Norwegian Carnival" Svendsen
5. Selection "Aida" Verdi

Conductor-in-Charge,
MR. A. DE KRYGER.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
805	N. Soochow	American Trading Co.	1		
			Chinese		
Unreg. N of 4335	Haiphong	Nye Keng Zien	6		

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 19, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 820,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	—
Diphtheria	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	142

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	184	
Sikhs	562	
Chinese	1,306	
		2,057
Clerical and Teaching Staff	59	
Followers	193	
		252
	Total	2,309

With the exception of several groups which are not numerically strong, the revolutionaries referred to in last month's report have each received through their leaders a sum of money wherewith to transport themselves to their respective native provinces. The money, apparently, has not been distributed as it should have been, and great dissatisfaction exists amongst the bands whose members have not left Shanghai. Some of the leaders have disappeared and are being sought for by their followers who are accusing them of unfairness and even of misappropriation. The first series of payments, omitting that of the Mid-Autumn Festival, commenced on October 21 and the money was handed over in the building on the Arsenal Road known as the Su Tsing Yin Miao. The arrangements made by the Chinese Authorities on that and on the succeeding days were all that could be desired, and the proceedings were carried out with an entire absence of disorder. A considerable amount of squabbling followed over the sub-division which was entirely in the hands of the revolutionaries themselves when they returned to their places of abode, but it was not of a very serious nature. An approximate estimate of the number of persons who have left gives the figures as somewhere in the region of 2,000. Others who have nothing more to hope for are still leaving, and the sooner the balance of the money available is disbursed to those who are still waiting, the better it will be for the peace and good order of the Settlement. It is clearly evident that the news of this distribution is spreading to other parts of the country, and revolutionaries who have been disbanded in Shantung and elsewhere are hurrying hither to enrol themselves in the groups not yet dealt with, and they will cease to come only when it is certain that the funds are entirely exhausted and that there are no further prospects of money being raised.

There seems to be a diminution in the number of threatening letters which are being sent to residents with reminders that presents in the shape of bombs will follow, if money is not forthcoming. Many of those whom there was good reason to suspect were carrying on this illegal practice are now living in terror of their own followers whom they are vainly trying to pacify and on whose behalf they are now condescending to beg contributions from any one who is willing to give them.

An indication that the Chinese Authorities are fully alive to the danger which the disbandment of revolutionaries may bring to this locality is furnished by a notice in the shape of a proclamation issued by the Military Governor warning those revolutionaries who have drawn money from the Repatriation Office that they will be wise if they do not delay their departure from Shanghai as they are apparently doing on account of financial disagreements which they are having with their leaders.

There were seven cases of armed robbery, two of attempted armed robbery, one of armed highway robbery and one of robbery without arms reported during the month. In connexion with these reports eleven arrests were made, while thirteen men have been arrested for offences of this nature committed prior to October 1. Eight men were arrested on charges of being members of bands of robbers, and three were arrested in connexion with robberies committed beyond the Settlement limits. Twenty-six of these thirty-five persons are at present on remand, three have been sentenced to imprisonment at the Municipal Gaol, three handed over to the Chapei Authorities for trial, whilst the charges against three were not sustained.

A man named Dzung Da-zung, who was arrested on August 22, 1916, in connexion with an armed robbery at No. 1476 Great Western Road on the above date and handed over to the Military Governor on September 1, was executed at the Arsenal on October 31.

Woo Ziang-sun, the tenant of No. 724 Burkill Road, was killed together with his daughter aged 14, as the result of an explosion which took place in his house at

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about 1.45 p.m. on October 6. An investigation revealed that a man speaking the Shanghai dialect came to the place in the forenoon and asked permission to leave a cardboard box which he said contained a pair of shoes. The permission was accorded by the daughter who informed her father on his return. The latter decided to open and examine the parcel with the result that it exploded killing himself and the girl instantly, while a fragment of the bomb passed through the ceiling and inflicted a wound on the thigh of an amah who was seated on a chair in the room above.

337 cases of larceny were reported during the month. Enquiries were made with successful results in 127 instances.

Eight armed robberies have been reported from the region around Shanghai and outside limits. In one case a band of robbers 120 strong was alleged to have participated in an attack on a pawnshop wherein the booty carried off was considerable. In another about $10,000 in money were stolen from boats, in addition to which the lowdah and crews were held to ransom. In one case a man was killed who defended his property against a band of ten who broke into his house during the night; and in another between forty and fifty brigands, who entered a house, tortured the inmates by burning their bodies with pieces of paper soaked in kerosene in order to make them reveal the whereabouts of their valuables. The piratical bands, who were referred to in last month's report as being in the vicinity of Tsungming, have up to the present eluded the many attempts on the part of the Chinese Authorities to bring about their capture.

Identification Office.—During the month 515 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 164 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 195 records were received from the French Police out of which number 107 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	710
Identified	271
Percentage	38

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	9
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	24
	33

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 4.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

260	*First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
91	*First offenders* (serious).—Fraud. burglaries, etc.
47	*Second offenders.*
34	*Third offenders.*
24	*Habitual offenders* (minor).
59	*Habitual offenders* (serious).
515	

Return of Convict Labour for October.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	1,845.10
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,203.29
Total	Tls.	641.81
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	641.81

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,

Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person:*—	
Desertion from ship	3
Murder	2
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature:*—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	5
Motor car	1
Contempt of Court	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	3
In possession of smuggled opium	2
Riding a bicycle without a lamp	2
Smuggling morphia	1
Soliciting alms	1
Vagrancy	1
Drunk and disorderly, refusing to pay his legal ricsha fare and damaging property	2
Total	24

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, ragpickers	—	1,289	1,289
Others	36	566	602
Total	36	1,855	1,891

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Case Withdrawn	1
Committed for trial	2
Compensation and severely cautioned	2
Fined	10
Imprisonment	6
Sent to Vladivostock	3
Total	24

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31.

Central Station	23
Louza Station	17
Hongkew Station	15
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	16
Wayside Station	1
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	11
Bubbling Well Station	5
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,546
Total	1,646

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	948	401
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	948	401

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN September 30 and October 27.

	Dollars
Stolen	30,701.48
Recovered	11,525 29

DOGS.

At Kennels on Sept. 30, 16	38	346
Captured	308	
Returned	70	
Killed	228	346
At Observation Kennels	5	
Remaining at Kennels	43	

Electricity Department.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER, 30.

	1915.	1916.
Total lamps connected (equiv. 30 watts)	470,982	616,300
Lamps connected during quarter, Lighting, etc.	26,919	16,982
Lamps connected during quarter, Heating	—2,711	—4,434
House service connections during quarter	757	851
Motors—horse power to date	13,774	18,535
Units generated	14,891,653	19,027,186
Units sold and accounted for	13,201,579	16,973,827
Ratios between units generated and sold %	88.65	89.21
Private Lighting	3,125,500	3,390,835
Public Lighting	174,525	246,025
Heating	25,489	30,505
Power	7,762,742	10,563,842
Traction	792,741	965,569
Units accounted for	1,320,582	1,777,051
Coal tons	17,781	25,727
Coal per unit generated lbs.	2.67	3.03
Coal per unit sold lbs.	3.02	3.40
Oil gallons	319	632
Water "	1,338,000	2,789,000

T. H. U. Aldridge,

Engineer-in-Chief & Manager.

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Park's Report for October.

Lawns have been mown at the Public Gardens, Public Recreation Ground, Hongkew Recreation Ground, Jessfield Park, Wayside Park, Quinsan Square; Cathedral Compound; Bund and Soochow Road foreshores; Hart, Yuyuen, Brenan, and Warren Pieces; Bubbling Well, and Wayside Carriage Turns; the Point Garden; Secretariat, Victoria Nursing Home, Isolation Hospital, Municipal Gaol, and Reformatory; No. 76 Yangtszepoo Road and No. 209 Bubbling Well Road Police Quarters; Public School for Chinese, Public School for Boys, Public School for Girls, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese; Sinza, Louza, Bubbling Well, Gordon, Yangtszepoo, Wayside, Hongkew, and Harbin Road Police Stations.

Nurseries—

Total number of seedlings transplanted	27,020
Total number of young trees pruned	1,410
Total number of climbing plants trained	112
Land hoed	1933 fong

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

	No. of Players
Golf	643
Tennis (88 Courts)	362
Baseball	276
Bowls	51
Football	500
Hockey	72
Total number of Players	1,904
Non-Players	8,786
Total No. of Visitors	10,690

Roadside Trees—

Transplanted	118
Fastened	206
Staked	38
Topdressed	3,211
Pruned	1,072
Tree borers destroyed	3,849

Plants bedded out at—

Reserve Garden	1,383
Public Garden	2,022
Public Recreation Ground	410
Hongkew Recreation Ground	3,100
Wayside Park	3,700
Quinsan Square	600
Public School for Boys	300
Public School for Girls	150
Public School for Chinese	200
Thomas Hanbury School	50
Secretariat	78
Hongkew Police Station	85
Sinza Police Station	200
Bubbling Well Police Station	90
Harbin Road Police Station	80
Yangtszepoo Police Station	80
	12,528

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬章程

一 所有承攬各項工程自有本局承辦之權

二 所有承攬工程必須本局自有繪就圖樣及估價單准其投標亦有本局亦有權不准投標之權

三 凡投標人到局後該承攬人須照辦公同辦理之責

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五 本局有取閱說明書單若干份之權

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
384	Painting at Gaol	—	November 24
385	Annual Supply of Coal and Coke	—	December 1
386	Supply of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	December 11
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
152	90,000 tons of coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	November 23
153	20,000 ,, Fearon Road Station	Tls. 5	November 23

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 383

Painting at Hongkew Police Station and Woosung Road Quarters

Wong Chin Kee	Tls. 1,400
Sing Kee	1,388
Joe Ming Kee	1,070
Lien Yung Kee	1,070
*Tuck Foong	610

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2401.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Master at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay (if certificated) Tls. 200, 225 and 250 per mensem during the three years of an agreement subject to a deduction of Tls. 60 per mensem during residence in official quarters.

Candidates should possess the ability to teach the usual class subjects up to the standard of the Cambridge Local "Senior" Syllabus; Mathematics and Chemistry being specially desirable.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded forthwith together with copies of testimonials to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 9, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2402.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Non-Resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay to a certificated Mistress Tls. 150 per mensem.

Candidates should be qualified to teach the usual lower school subjects including singing and drawing.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2403.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council awaits applications for the post of Language Master in the Public School for Boys. The appointment will be on three months probation with pay Tls. 225 per mensem, and thereafter, upon confirmation Tls. 250 per mensem during three years.

Applicants should be experienced teachers and should have a thorough knowledge of French with ability to speak fluently and grammatically: preference will be given to one who has lived in France. The duty of supervising foreign boys during instruction in Chinese, will be required: a knowledge of this language is desirable, but not essential. Applicants should also be interested in athletics.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded forthwith together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2404.

MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCE.

THE following condition will be enforced from December 1, in substitution for the present condition No. 5:—

5.—*That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle shall carry a lighted lamp so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light a reasonable distance in front and so as to render easily distinguishable every figure on the identification plate of the said vehicle. Provided always that if a side car be attached to the right hand side of the said vehicle such side car shall also carry on the extreme right or off side of the said side car a lighted lamp so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light a reasonable distance in front.*

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 29, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Cadastral Office.

Correspondence with the French Council on the subject of the inauguration of a Cadastral Office for the French Settlement:—

Translation of letter from the Engineer of the French Council, August 4, 1916.

SIR,—The Cadastral Office of our concession having been definitely instituted and its working laid down by the decision of our Council, of July 24, I have the honour to enquire whether, subject to ratification of course by our respective Councils, it would not be possible, in order to avoid difficulty between your service and ours, for us to arrange that all matters of land, measurement, boundaries, issue of title deeds, etc., shall be carried out exclusively by the Cadastral Office of the settlement where the property in question is situated, without reference to the nationality of the proprietor; that is to say that all matters relative to lands in the Foreign Settlement shall be attended to by your service both for title deeds required by French citizens and persons registered in the French Consulate, and that all those relating to lands in the French Settlement shall be carried out by our Cadastral Office whatever may be the nationality of the applicant.

Should you be in agreement as to this arrangement we will submit it to our Councils at their next meeting and immediately after its adoption it will suffice to advise the Consulates thereon.

Generally speaking, the requirements and tariffs adopted by us are those followed by your office.

I am, etc.,
G. GRENE.

C. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council, September 27, 1916.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Godfrey's letter of August 30 to M. Grene, it has appeared to M. Naggiar, after an examination of the decisions arrived at in 1912, and notably Mr. Harry de Gray's letter of December 28, 1911 to Mr. Siffert and the Doyen's reply of January 25, 1912, that the mutual working of our Cadastral Offices is a question which concerns the two Municipalities.

The Council desires to see this matter arranged by an understanding between the two Engineers, to delimit the field of operations of each of our two Cadastral Offices conforming to the boundaries of the two Settlements.

It proposes, therefore, that the inauguration of this new procedure should date from January 1, 1917.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to bring this letter to the notice of the Council.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

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Council Room,
Shanghai, October 17, 1916.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of September 27 on the subject of proposed changes in Cadastral Office procedure in connexion with the inauguration by your Council of a Cadastral Office, I am directed to state that it will be necessary for each of the Consulates to forward to your Cadastral Office, notices of measurements, dates of transfers, and of issue of title deeds, etc., etc., in the same manner as to the existing Cadastral Office, which is believed not only to involve duplication of work but also doubt in some cases as to whether certain lots are within the Settlement or without, and if without, whether in the French settlement or not. The proposal also involves some alteration in the organization of the Chinese Land Office.

These changes will require not only sanction but also co-operation to the fullest extent by each member of the Consular Body, and the sanction of the Consular Body is accordingly requisite.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council, October 19, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 17 on the subject of the functioning of our Cadastral Offices.

The several points of detail which you treat of have an easy solution:

1.—The establishment of the French Cadastral Office will not involve an excess of work for Mr. Godfrey. On the contrary as the jurisdiction of each of our Cadastral Offices should be, and cannot but be, limited to the territories placed under our respective administrations, the services of the Engineer will be lightened, for he will cease to make Cadastral plans for the French Settlement.

2.—No uncertainty as to the respective jurisdiction of our services is to be feared, for the limits of the two Settlements are of public knowledge and in any case easy to verify.

3.—It is true that the functioning of the French Cadastral Office requires close co-operation between the Consular Authorities and the Chinese Land Office.

This need has not escaped our notice and has already been the subject of negotiations by M. Naggiar both with his colleagues and with the Chinese Land Office.

As to the Consuls, already some of them make applications to the French Cadastral Office regarding lots situated in this area.

H. M. Consul-General whose opinion has all the more weight because the number of British title deeds is extremely large has likewise accepted with satisfaction the establishment of the French Cadastral Office and only awaits the return of the printed forms to co-operate with us. It is thus, for M. Naggiar to arrive at an understanding on this subject with each of his colleagues at whose disposal suitable printed forms will be prepared by us in order to facilitate their co-operation with the French Service and they will continue to co-operate with the Foreign Service within the limits of the jurisdiction of each of these offices.

As to the co-operation with the Chinese Cadastral Office M. Naggiar has already broached the question with the competent Chinese Authorities.

These explanations will, I do not doubt, be of a kind to hasten the execution of the programme on which M. Grene and Mr. Godfrey have already consulted together, and which I have commended to you in my letter of September 27 last.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

The ACTING SECRETARY,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 10, 1916.

SIR,—The Consul-General for France has informed me that his Authorities propose to establish from January 1 next a Municipal Cadastral Office for the land in the French Concession. To this proposal this Office has no objection.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. H. FRASER,
Consul-General.

E. C. PEARCE, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from the French Council, November 17, 1916.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of October 19, I have the honour to request you to inform me of the Council's reply to the question which was therein referred to, so as to allow of the functions of our Cadastral Offices being settled by January 1, 1917.

For your information, I think it best to state that the plans drawn up by the French Cadastral Office will indicate lineal measure in meters and in English feet, and square measure by the mow and its sub-divisions following the local custom.

I am, etc.,
J. DANTIN,
Secretary.

J. B. MACKINNON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 25, 1916.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 17 on the subject of the inauguration by the French Council of a Cadastral Office.

In reply thereto I am directed state that the Council having tak note of the arrangements wh have been made, is prepared for t adoption of the new procedure wi effect from January 1, 1917.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON
Acting Secreta

J. DANTIN, Esq.,
Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Educational Department.

Public School for Boys, Even Classes.—It has been decided, u the recommendation of the He master, to reinstitute these clas provided a sufficient number students present themselves for formation of classes. Lectures a instruction will be given in the f lowing subjects:

1.—Elementary English (for ot than English-speaking stude only.)
2.—English Grammar and Comp tion.
3.—Arithmetic.
4.—Elementary Book-keeping.
5.—Advanced Book-keeping.
6.—Shorthand.
7.—Mathematics (Algebra, G metry, Trigonometry.)
8.—French.

Further information may be tained on application to the He master at the School, North S chuen Road Extension. Intend students are requested to send their names with detailed infor tion of requirements forthw Students entering for Mathema should state which of the three jects they wish to take. A fee $6 per mensem for one subject $4 per mensem for each additi subject will be charged.

For English Grammar and C position, classes have been form a Morning Class on Wednesd and Saturdays from 7.15 to 8.15 and an Evening Class on Tuesd and Thursdays from 6.30 to p.m.

Speech Day.—The Annual Sp Day and Prize-giving has been f for Thursday, December 21, a p.m.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Volunteer Corps.—Staff Serg S. Wise is promoted to be Serge Major from December 1.

Police Force.—Sikh Const No. 59, Mit Singh, is dischar invalided, with effect from No ber 20.

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Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, November 26, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,530	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 120,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	13
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	138

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
Unreg. E of 507	Cunningham	P. Y. Tsauh			8 sheds & latrine
531	Haining	do.			addns.
2329	Baikal	Davies & Brooke	8		
238	B'bling Well	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.		1	
3257	Ferry	Yue Chang Tai		1	
2891	Gordon and B'bling Well	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	1		
			Chinese		
524	Kiukiang	Ta Cheng			altns.
943	Haining	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	25		
350	Tsepoo	P. Y. Tsauh	15		
Unreg. E of 2317	Macgregor and Baikal	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	12		
2318					
Unreg. W of 5001	Ferry	Zee Yung Chong	13		

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, November 26, numbered 211.

On Sunday next, December 3, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Fra Diavolo" Auber
2. Symphonic Poem "Le Rouet d'Omphale" Saint-Saëns
3. Selection "Mignon" Thomas
4. Three Dances from "Henry VIII" German
5. "Sérénade Lyrique" Elgar
6. Selection "Madame Butterfly" Puccini

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Fire Brigade Report for October.

The total number of calls to fires, or supposed fires, during the month was 15, as against 18 for the corresponding month last year. The damage by fire during the month on buildings and contents was Tls. 21,000 (Foreign Tls. 12,300, Chinese Tls. 8,700) as against Tls. 39,500 during October last year. The property at risk was Tls. 83,750 (Foreign Tls. 19,500, Chinese Tls. 63,250) as against Tls. 152,500 for the corresponding period last year.

The calls were received as follows:—

Watch Towers	6
Telephones	5
Police	4

The general alarm was given on 6 occasions, the remaining 9 being station calls.

These calls proved to be 1 medium and 10 small fires, 1 chimney fire, 2 false alarms and 1 fire outside the Settlement.

The supposed causes of the fires within the Settlement are as follows:

Incendiary	2
Sparks from stove	2
Sparks from chimney	1
Defective flue	1
Dirty flue	1
Lamp upset	1
Dropped match or cigarette end	1
Electric wire fusing	1
Unknown	2

The premises affected were:—

Foreign buildings	2
Chinese buildings	14

Two houses were destroyed by fire and eight others were damaged by smoke, fire and water.

The water used at fires during the month was 224,300 gallons.

The Brigade was occupied 13½ hours at fires, or supposed fires, and the Staff were employed for a further 115 hours watching and damping down.

An apprentice was injured in jumping from the first floor of a house on fire in Ningpo Road on October 5.

The fires of note during the month were as follows:—

S. 424 Ningpo Road, October 5, at 9.10 p.m.—On arrival the Brigade found a stationer's shop on the corner of Honan and Ningpo Roads well alight and the fire making rapid progress around the corner. The flames had also obtained a grip on the drying stage of the house opposite. The Brigade quickly damped this down and got to work on the main fire, seven or eight streams being brought to play. It was some time, however, before the fire was finally extinguished as a quantity of paper and a number of boxes burnt fiercely. The stationer's shop, where the fire originated, was destroyed and two of the adjoining shops were damaged. A youth was injured in jumping from the first floor of the premises on fire.

J. 478 Taku Road, October 10, at 1.51 a.m.—The call was received by telephone and on arrival No. 7 Company found the upper floor towards the back of a second class hong on an alleyway off Taku Road well alight, whilst the backs of three small shops on the road were also involved. The fire was spreading with great rapidity and was difficult to surround. No. 7 Company got to work with four streams and were quickly supported by the Central Companies and after about three quarters of an hour the outbreak was finally checked and extinguished, four buildings being damaged.

90 Yangtszepoo Road, October 20, at 11.40 p.m.—The call was received through the Police and on arrival the Brigade found a large three storey godown belonging to the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co. well alight. Powerful streams were got to work on the outbreak but, as it was soon seen the godown itself was doomed, the Brigade concentrated their main efforts on saving the surrounding property and in this they were successful. After two hours the fire was practically extinguished and the Brigade were able to make up leaving the Staff to damp down.

There were also a series of fires on four successive nights (October 10 to 13 inclusive) at Mr. S. A. Hardoon's private gardens, No. 177 Bubbling Well Road or on his property in the immediate vicinity. The first and fourth which were slight outbreaks and easily extinguished, had the appearance of being accidental. The second and third fires were, however, of a serious nature, a Japanese summer house being partially destroyed on the 11th and a number of temporary workmen's sheds and a quantity of building materials and refuse being destroyed on the 12th. The latter fire seriously endangered the Foreign residences on Tsongchow Road and was without doubt of incendiary origin, possibly attributable to mischief or spite.

M. W. PETT,
Chief Officer.

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RECORD OF FIRE CALLS.

Date	Calls		Alarm given	Locality	District		Class of Building	Buildings damaged	Time at fire		Remarks
	Time of	How received			Municipal	Fire			Brigade	Staff	
Oct. 3	10.35 a.m.	Central Tower	Station	N. Szechuen & Tsungming Roads	Northern	2			20 minutes		False Alarm
3	9.20 p.m.	Central Police	,,	L. 706 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Chinese		15 minutes		
5	9.10 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	S. 424 Ningpo Road	Central	3	,,	1 destroyed 2 damaged	1 hour & 40 minutes	14 hours	1 apprentice injured
8	7.10 p.m.	Telephone	Station	1 Alabaster Road	Northern	8	,,		20 minutes		Chimney
9	12.59 a.m.	Hongkew Tower	,,	Beyond East Yalu Road	Outside				35 minutes		
10	1.31 a.m.	Telephone	Bell	J. 478 Taku Road	Western	7	Chinese	4 damaged	2 hours	18 hours	
10	11.24 p.m.	Bubbling Well Police	Station	I. 1498 Hardoon Rd.	,,	7	,,		25 minutes		
11	9.35 p.m.	Central Tower	Bell	177 Bubbling Well Road	,,	7	Foreign	1 damaged	1½ hours	12 hours	
12	10.13 p.m.	Sinza Tower	,,	177 Bubbling Well Road	,,	7	Chinese	1 destroyed	2 hours	48 hours	
17	8.20 p.m.	Policeman	Station	M. 1599-1600 Avenue Road	,,	7	,,		25 minutes		
18	6.12 p.m.	Hongkew Tower	Bell	U. 73 off Peking Road	Central	3	,,		20 minutes		
20	11.40 p.m.	Central Police	,,	90 Yangtszepoo Road	Eastern	1	Foreign	1 damaged	2 hours & 25 minutes	20 hours	
25	12.58 p.m.	Telephone	Station	Shanhaikwan Road	Western	7	Chinese		25 minutes	5 hours	
28	12.50 a.m.	Telephone	,,	M. 401 off Foochow Rd.	Central	5	,,		15 minutes		
29	4.02 p.m.	Telephone	,,	Broadway	Eastern	1			20 minutes		False Alarm

M. W. PETT, *Chief Officer.*

Mixed Court Report for October.

The Court was again kept very busy with criminal cases requiring special hearings. The trial of three Chinese charged with the murder of two Japanese reached its twentieth hearing at the end of the month. This trial will continue to occupy the Court's attention for some time to come.

Out of eleven inquests held during the month seven were in connexion with motor car accidents—an unusually large number seeing that from January 1 to September 30, 1916—a period of nine months—there were in all eight such inquests held. As the result of verdicts returned in inquests held this month, two chauffeurs were charged with manslaughter and sentenced to six and three months imprisonment and to pay compensation in the sum of $100 in each case.

The armed robbers who were found guilty and sent to the Arsenal Authorities on August 1, 1916 and were the subject of an application by the Police before Messrs. Perkins and Wong on September 28, have not yet been executed or returned to the Settlement.

Owing to so much of the Court's time being occupied with special hearings of criminal cases little progress was possible with the Foreign Civil Case Hearing List. Thirty-six cases were on the list at the end of the month, twenty-eight of which were awaiting a first hearing.

The City Authorities again refused assistance in the execution of a dispatch warrant in connexion with a British Civil Case—The Kailan Mining Administration versus Tsiang Pau-sz (蔣寶氏).

No less than twenty applications were received from various Provincial Authorities requesting that summonses be issued against persons, who they alleged had absconded and taken up residence in the Settlement. In the majority of cases beyond applying for summonses they appeared to take no further interest in the cases, no plaintiffs, witnesses or evidence being forthcoming.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. McEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Abduction	3
Assault	37
Attempted suicide	6
Kidnapping	13
Manslaughter	1
Murder	2
Wounding	3
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	16
Cruelty to Animals	18
Embezzlement	1
Extortion	9
False Pretences	3
Fraud	4
Godown-breaking	3
House-breaking	2
Larceny	214
Malicious Damage	17
Receiving stolen property	4
Robbery	36
Unlawful possession	13
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	9
Carts	27
Dairy	1
Dogs	9
Foodshop	1
Laundries	2
Lodging Houses	3
Motor Cars	5
Opium	38
Ricshas	1,802
Wheel-barrows	186
Wine	4
Hawkers	51

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Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following:—	
Dangerous Materials	5
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	153
Lotteries	6
Nuisances	621
Prostitutes	16
Sunshades	4
Traffic	96
Coining	7
Coin, Uttering Counterfeit	3
Fighting and creating a disturbance	58
Gambling	70
Loitering with intent	4
Obstructing the Police	1
Perjury	2
Returning after expulsion	10
Trafficking in Women or Children	7
Vagrancy	14
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	29
TOTAL	3,650

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,692
Cases Withdrawn	6
Cautioned	25
Compensation	6
Dismissed	98
Fined	466
Handed to Parents or Guardians	7
Imprisonment	284
,, and Expulsion	13
Left to Civil Court	3
Reformatory	2
Released on Security	4
Sent to Chinese Authorities	18
Sent to Charitable Institutions	7
Sent to French Police	1
Various	18
TOTAL	3,650

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	55
Received	59
Released	57
On October 31	57

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	126
,, Served	112
Warrants Issued	41
,, Executed	10

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	1
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	20
,, served	12
,, withdrawn	5
Persons summoned	12
Sealing orders issued	124
,, ,, executed	16
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	50
Sealing orders withdrawn	52
,, ,, not executed for various reasons	6
Re-opening orders executed	23

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	92
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	40
Cases added to hearing list	61
,, heard	130
,, in course of hearing	32
,, concluded	65
,, awaiting first hearing on Oct. 31	296
Summonses issued	95
,, served	73
,, withdrawn	6
Warrants issued	39
,, executed	16
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	19
,, summoned	99
,, failed to appear on first summons	67
Sealing orders issued	25
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	16
,, ,, withdrawn	1
,, ,, pending	1
Re-opening orders	8

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On October 1	91
Received	18
Released	34
On October 31	75

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	American	Tsu Sung-fah	$90	For Plaintiffs $90.
L. Everett	American	Chang Hai-sung and Tseu Soong-ding	Tls. 775	1st Defendant dismissed. 2nd Judgment for Plaintiff for Tls. 775.
Zi Zae Ling	British	Waung Thien-ling	Tls. 11,230.30	Case transferred to Chinese Civil List

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

REGULATIONS.

1.—The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.

2.—The Ground is open to the Public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May 1 to October 5, and 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.

3.—No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.

4.—Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.

5.—Dogs are not admitted unless properly muzzled and led on leash.

6.—Perambulators must be confined to the paths.

7.—Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

8.—Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football, and hockey are permitted only upon those portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins, approximately, on October 15 and ends on March 15; that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.

9.—Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Honorary Secretary.

10.—No play is permitted when, in the opinion of the Parkkeeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.

11.—Cricket, football, hockey and baseball, are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.

12.—The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.

13.—The playing of golf is not permitted

(*a*) after 3 p.m. between May 1 and October 31:

(*b*) between November 1 and April 30; on Saturdays and Sundays, after 1.30 p.m., and on Weekdays, after 12 o'clock noon if the Ground is required for other organized sports or games.

14.—Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

15.—No beating of carpets is allowed on the Ground.

16.—The Police have instructions to enforce these Regulations.

By order,

J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMEN

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬工程單價須用英文開列於下

二 所有承攬工程單價須送至江西路工務處二樓工部局總辦處為最合以信封封固並加蓋投信匣內信面須註明承攬某項工程單價字樣

三 行定估價必須連同保證金一併送交本局方為有效

四 本局有權取消該款一律作廢

五 所有人到之後本局即將保證金退還

六 擇人承辦本局有權不承辦任何最低之單價

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tend
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	January 30
83	60 " " " " " 2 "	—	do.
84	2,000 " " " " " 3 "	—	do.
85	1,000 " " " " " 4 "	—	do.
86	5,500 " " Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 " Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 " Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 " Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
385	Annual Supply of Coal and Coke	—	December 1
386	Supply of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	December 11
387	Painting at Wayside Police Station	—	December 8

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 384

Painting at Gaol

Ah Sing	Tls. 1,380
Tuck Foong	1,250
Ngan Zung Lee	1,220
Joe Ming Kee	1,025
Wong Chin Kee	950
*Lien Yung Kee	940

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 152

90,000 tons of coal for delivery at Riverside Power Station.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.,	60,000 tons	*Tls. 9.25 per ton
	30,000 "	* " 9.00 "

*Accepted

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List of persons duly qualified to vote at Meetings of Ratepayers, revised and corrected in accordance with Article XIX of the Land Regulations.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be sent to the undersigned.

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Thomson, Rev. E. H.	
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Thoresen, O.	
Thorne, C. (estate)	C. M. Bain
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Thorne, Misses I. and M.	C. M. Bain
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Waggott, G. M.	
Walker, Mrs. M. E.	
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Watanabi, Dr.	
Waters, Miss A. G.	
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2402.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Non-Resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. Pay to a certificated Mistress Tls. 150 per mensem.

Candidates should be qualified to teach the usual lower school subjects including singing and drawing.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 23, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2403.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council awaits applications for the post of Language Master in the Public School for Boys. The appointment will be on three months probation with pay Tls. 225 per mensem, and thereafter, upon confirmation Tls. 250 per mensem during three years.

Applicants should be experienced teachers and should have a thorough knowledge of French with ability to speak fluently and grammatically: preference will be given to one who has lived in France. The duty of supervising foreign boys during instruction in Chinese, will be required: a knowledge of this language is desirable, but not essential. Applicants should also be interested in athletics.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded forthwith together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2404.

MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCE.

THE following condition will be enforced from December 1 in substitution for the present condition No. 5:—

5.—*That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle shall carry a lighted lamp so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light a reasonable distance in front and so as to render easily distinguishable every figure on the identification plate of the said vehicle. Provided always that if a side car be attached to the right hand side of the said vehicle such side car shall also carry on the extreme right or off side of the said side car a lighted lamp so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light a reasonable distance in front.*

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, December 1, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. A. W. Burkill *(Chairman)*
C. G. S. Mackie
P. Peebles
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:

Mr. C. M. Bain

The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 6, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:

Messrs. E. C. Pearce *(Chairman)*
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

The meeting adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

Municipal Challenge Cup.—The following conditions, recommended by the Commandant, for the 1916 competition, are approved by the Council:—

1.—The competition shall be open to all ranks classified as marksman and first class shots on April 30, 1916.

2.—The competition shall be of an individual nature.

3.—No previous practice for same shall be permitted.

4.—Sliding windgages as issued at Headquarters shall be allowed.

5.—Members of the 1st Reserve and of the German Reserve Company are eligible to compete for the Cup, provided they have served in the Corps not less than

4 years in an Active Unit and 4 years in the Reserve, or
5 years in an Active Unit and 2 years in the Reserve, or
6 years in an Active Unit and 1 year or less in the Reserve.

6.—The competition shall take place on Saturday, December 9, at 2 p.m. Entries shall be made in writing to the Orderly Room on or before December 6. No entrance fee shall be charged. Ammunition shall be provided free.

Practice 1.—300 and 600, yards. Bisley Targets and Scoring, 1 sighter and 7 shots.

Practice 2.—200 yards. S. V. C. Second class Figure Target. Target exposed for 10 seconds. Five rounds rapid fire. Rifles will be loaded with four rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber before the target appears H. P. S. 20.

Engineer Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the official designation of this unit will, with effect from December 1, be *"The Engineers," S.V.C.*

Light Horse.—The commission of Captain P. Crighton is authorized for renewal with effect from November 5.

Fire Brigade.

Victoria Company. — The Chief Officer notifies the Council of the following appointments on election by the Company:—

Mr. M. B. Mathews as Foreman, Mr. W. S. Clay as 1st Assistant Foreman, and Mr. N. P. Thomson as 2nd Assistant Foreman. These appointments are confirmed.

Women's Christian Temperance Union.

A petition with 688 signatories and the Council's reply is subjoined:—

Shanghai, November 9, 1916.

GENTLEMEN,—We, the Members of the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union, and other residents of Shanghai, while gratefully recognizing the efforts made by the Council to preserve good order and government, view with grave concern the disclosures brought to light in the Public Press under the heading of "The Seamy Side of Shanghai." Having special regard to the influence of this state of affairs upon the young people growing up in our midst, we urge upon the Council to take still further steps in the following directions to eradicate or mitigate the evils referred to.

We respectfully request:

(a) That the Council in view of the recent revelations should not relax its efforts to protect the residents in the use of the Public Gardens and Parks, special attention being called to the lamentable state of affairs in the Hongkew Recreation Ground.

(b) That the necessary steps be taken to regulate the so-called Coffee-shops and Grill-rooms in various parts of the Settlement, the abuses of which are already well-known.

(c) We gratefully recognize the efforts of the Council to control the nuisance in the North Szechuen Road Extension and similar places as evidenced by the unlicensed bar test case in the Mixed Court. We urge the Council to continue their efforts to abate this nuisance by an appeal to the Consular Body and thence to the Chinese Authorities, who can, if they are so minded, bring it to an end.

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(d) That all licensees selling Foreign or Chinese wines and liquors to persons intoxicated should be proceeded against.

(e) That measures be taken to regulate the sale of morphia, cocaine and similar noxious drugs.

(f) That means be taken towards the closing of houses of ill fame, and the abolishing of soliciting in the public thoroughfares.

We are,
Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
ELEANOR M. CANNING,
President, Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union, and others.

The CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS,
Municipal Council.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 2, 1916.

MESDAMES,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the petition dated November 9, signed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and by other residents, expressing concern about the prevalence, recently mentioned in the Press, of some unfortunate conditions especially in Hongkew, and urging additional measures for their mitigation.

I trust my impression is correct that the petitioners have fully realized that these evils have been watched and checked by the Municipal authorities consistently from the Settlement's earliest days: and that though such efforts must as a rule be unobtrusive, they have been so active as to bring about marked improvement from time to time. It is perhaps necessary to add that journalistic descriptions are occasionally too vivid to convey fully balanced impressions of the actual conditions: but the Council shares your view that further improvement is undoubtedly to be desired.

I hope that the following observations upon your suggestions will be found satisfactory:—

As to control of the Public Gardens and Parks, in consequence of complaints several Police prosecutions have been undertaken this year, and such cause for dissatisfaction as there may still be, will assuredly soon disappear. As to coffee-shops and grill-rooms, a recommendation to license them as eating houses will be made with the Budget for 1917: the business of all such establishments will thereby be regulated.

As to suppression of the nuisance in the North Szechuen Road and other places: prior to 1914 there were situated in a part of Hongkew, a number of taverns under disreputable management. Nearly all driven away by energetic Police measures, they migrated to premises in the North Szechuen Road Extension, which though standing in Chinese territory, abut on the Municipal Road. Proceedings instituted in the various Consular Courts have successfully reduced their number to four. No Consulate would recognize the proprietors of these and the Mixed Court declined jurisdiction. Consequently the already closed taverns re-opened, and additional establishments started. The real proprietors, whose identity almost defies proof, having taken licenses from the Chapei Administration, nominated managers who were not recognized by any Consulate, and over whom the Mixed Court still declined jurisdiction. The Council then obtained the co-operation of the American authorities and the Doyen of the Consular Body, requesting representations to the Chapei authorities, for more rigorous enforcement of the licences. Representations were also made to the landlords or agents, who with one exception co-operated; and from 15 such taverns in that road, the number, since April last, has again been reduced to 4. These results of efficient Police action in the face of difficulties have been contemplated by the Council with entire approval.

As to prosecution for sale of alcohol to the intoxicated, Condition 9 of the licence, prohibits drunkenness on the premises: its most severe enforcement will receive special attention. As to regulating the sale of morphia, cocaine and such drugs, at the instance of the Watch Committee some months ago, special provision has already been made in the recommendations of the Special Licensing and Bye-Laws Committee.

As to suppressing houses of ill-fame and street-soliciting, no effort is spared to keep these evils in check in accordance with carefully formulated directions. The houses are as a rule restricted to definite areas: any attempted general closure would, it is feared, result in diffusion, not in abolition: this probable result would not be to the public advantage: experience has shown that the measures now operative here are the best suited to the peculiar local conditions. For soliciting the record of prosecutions indicates that this matter though fraught with difficulty engages constant Police attention. It is to be remembered that apprehension cannot be effected solely because persons are of a certain class: it is justified only by a distinct offence. Upon this subject the Council expresses the hope that it will be borne in mind that the administration, taking measures of course unreservedly in application of accepted principles of morality, nevertheless, can only aid, but cannot effectively compel, their observance by all classes of the community.

My statement on these matters cannot be quite complete, but it will suffice to show that the aims of your petition evoke our earnest solicitude and such energetic and progressive action as the circumstances permit.

I have the honour to be,
Mesdames,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

Mrs. E. M. CANNING,
President, Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union, and others.

Public Lighting.

Wonglo Road.—On the recommendation of the Engineer instructions have been given for the erection of an additional lamp in this road, and suspension of the lamp at the corner of the North Szechuen Road upon a long arm bracket, at a net additional cost per annum of Tls. 31.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Shanse Road and Tongdongkaloong.—Arrangements have been concluded for the sale to Messrs. Davies and Brooke of the strip of surplus land on the west side of North Shanse Road B.C. Lot 8644, measuring Mow 0.929, for Tls. 14,420, being the cost price plus the cost of half the land in the road fronting thereon.

As a condition of this sale, a piece of unregistered land west of this strip required for the Tongdongkaloong, has been surrendered at the proclamation price, Tls. 500 per mow, or Tls. 134 for Mow 0.267.

Sinza Road.—The offer of Messrs. Denham and Rose has been accepted to surrender without compensation from Lot 3247, the area scheduled for the widening of this road, measuring Mow 0.007.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Eastern District, Sections A. and B., by Messrs. Peebles and Halse as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

SECTION A.

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
1	32,000	108	10,000
5	10,000	110	9,500
9	14,000	115	9,500
17	30,000	116	8,000
20	27,000	118	8,000
31	30,000	120	10,000
32	13,000	123	9,000
35	8,500	131	8,300
37	8,500	136	9,300
38	9,000	137	9,500
39	9,000	140	9,000
45	14,000	142	7,000
46,	14,000	145	12,000
47	10,500	149	9,000
48	8,500	162	6,000
51	13,000	163	6,000
54	11,500	180	2,000
57	14,000	183	7,000
60	10,500	184	6,800
61	8,000	185	6,400
62	8,500	186	7,000
63	6,000	187	5,300
65	9,500	188	8,000
67	9,000	190	4,000
68	9,000	191	4,500
69	10,000	192	6,500
71	8,500	193	4,000
76	8,000	195	6,000
77	8,500	200	6,500
78	9,500	203	6,500
79	9,500	206	6,500
80	6,000	210	4,500
81	6,000	213	3,500
83	10,000	214	3,800
98	10,000	215	3,500
99	10,000	216	3,500
101	8,500	217	3,500
102	8,500	218	3,500
107	10,000	219	3,500

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Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
220	3,200	485	4,200	821	3,500	1095	7,000	1428	400	1722	600
221	3,000	505	10,000	822	3,000	1098	6,000	1429	400	1723	700
227	3,000	510	12,000	823	2,000	1100	6,800	1433	1,000	1724	600
228	3,000	520	30,000	824	3,000	1104	6,800	1434	400	1725	500
229	3,000	550	9,000	825	2,200	1108	5,800	1446	400	1726	600
234	3,100	554	6,200	827	1,000	1110	6,500	1447	1,000	1727	500
238	2,000	558	8,000	828	2,000	1117	6,500	1448	400	1728	500
239	2,000	564	10,000	829	1,000	1118	5,500	1460	400	1730	600
240	4,000	566	15,000	830	1,000	1120	6,000	1461	400	1733	400
241	4,000	570	11,000	832	2,000	1124	4,000	1462	400	1738	400
242	2,000	571	8,100	835	1,000	1126	6,000	1463	400	1739	400
245	4,100	572	8,000	840	1,500	1132	5,300	1464	400	1800	400
244	8,000	573	9,000	843	1,500	1137	5,000	1465	400	1813	500
244A	8,000	574	6,000	844	3,200	1138	4,000	1470	400	1815	500
245	8,000	575	6,500	845	3,500	1139	4,400	1480	400	1818	500
246	8,000	581	6,000	846	2,700	1143	6,000	1481	350	1830	1,200
247	4,000	583	7,000	850	1,500	1145	4,000	1483	350	1838	1,000
250	4,000	584	9,000	852	1,500	1147	4,000	1484	350	1839	1,000
255	4,000	590	9,500	853	3,800	1148	2,500	1486	350	1840	1,000
256	7,000	592	8,000	854	1,500	1150	3,500	1494	1,000	1841	1,100
259	7,500	593	8,000	855	3,000	1157	5,300	1530	650	1845	400
265	7,000	594	8,000	856	1,500	1158	5,000	1532	500	1845	500
266	7,000	596	6,000	857	1,200	1164	6,000	1533	700	1855	1,000
269	6,000	597	8,000	858	3,500	1165	5,500	1534	600	1859	400
271	7,000	598	8,000	859	1,500	1167	6,500	1535	800	1860	400
272	7,000	599	9,000	860	3,500	1168	7,500	1537	700	1865	400
273	7,000	605	8,000	862	3,000	1169	5,300	1540	600	1870	1,100
274	7,000	610	8,000	871	2,000	1176	7,500	1541	800	1872	1,000
278	6,000	612	7,500	874	2,200	1177	6,500	1542	800	1892	1,100
279	7,000	615	7,500	875	2,100	1180	3,500	1547	400	1894	400
280	6,000	620	7,500	885	1,800	1181	3,500	1550	900	1896	1,500
283	6,000	626	7,000	890	1,400	1182	3,500	1551	900	1897	1,100
300	4,700	627	4,600	894	500	1183	3,500	1552	900	1900	1,100
301	3,500	628	8,000	895	500	1184	3,500	1554	900	1901	1,200
302	3,500	629	4,500	898	400	1185	3,500	1559	1,000	1906	1,500
303	5,000	630	4,500	915	1,800	1186	3,500	1560	700	1922	1,000
305	3,500	631	4,500	916	1,500	1187	3,500	1561	1,000	1923	1,000
309	3,500	632	4,800	917	800	1190	7,000	1562	1,300	1924	1,000
310	3,500	636	7,500	918	1,200	1193	7,000	1563	1,300	1926	1,100
311	3,500	638	5,500	920	800	1194	6,000	1564	1,300	1928	1,000
315	3,600	640	6,000	921	1,600	1196	3,500	1565	1,300	1929	1,100
316	5,000	645	4,500	922	2,000	1197	5,000	1569	1,200	1940	2,500
318	3,000	646	7,000	925	1,600	1198	5,500	1572	1,500	1943	2,000
320	5,500	647	7,000	926	1,800	1199	4,500	1576	1,800	1944	2,500
330	5,500	647A	7,000	927	800	1212	3,800	1579	1,800	1945	2,500
331	5,000	647B	7,000	929	400	1213	4,000	1580	2,200	1948	2,300
333	2,000	648	7,000	930	1,000	1214	3,800	1583	600	1954	1,000
334	2,000	649	7,500	931	1,000	1215	2,800	1584	2,300	1956	500
340	5,000	650	7,000	932	1,000	1216	3,500	1585	2,400	1959	2,500
345	4,500	651	6,000	933	600	1220	2,000	1586	2,200	1960	2,500
348	3,500	652	3,500	934	1,000	1223	2,000	1588	600	1970	3,000
350	3,500	653	6,000	935	1,000	1227	1,800	1590	2,300	1974	3,200
360	2,700	654	7,300	936	600	1235	3,200	1591	2,500	1984	3,000
361	2,700	655	6,000	937	1,000	1238	1,500	1592	2,500	1985	3,300
366	2,700	657	2,500	940	700	1242	3,500	1597	600	1988	3,300
370	2,700	658	3,500	947	2,400	1244	3,700	1598	600	1990	4,300
371	4,500	660	3,000	948	2,200	1245	2,100	1603	4,000	1991	3,000
372	1,200	662	3,500	950	2,000	1246	2,300	1604	4,000	1992	3,500
373	2,700	667	7,200	951	1,000	1249	1,000	1620	3,200	1993	4,500
375	2,300	670	7,000	954	500	1259	1,600	1623	3,300	1994	4,500
378	1,000	677	7,500	955	500	1260	1,000	1630	1,800	1995	4,500
379	1,000	680	8,000	956	500	1261	600	1631	1,500	1997	4,500
380	2,500	683	5,000	960	500	1270	2,800	1634	1,700	1999	5,100
381	2,700	685	5,300	970	750	1275	2,800	1637	1,600	2000	5,000
382	1,500	695	8,300	974	400	1317	900	1638	1,700	2005	3,600
418	3,600	699	6,000	978	400	1318	1,000	1641	1,500	2006	3,600
418A	3,600	713	8,700	979	400	1318A	500	1642	1,300	2008	5,500
420	3,500	720	6,200	980	350	1329	400	1643	1,300	2016	2,000
427	4,200	725	6,200	981	350	1330	400	1644	1,300	2020	2,800
431	3,700	728	6,000	986	300	1332	400	1646	1,100	2023	2,700
432	3,700	730	5,800	997	350	1344	350	1650	1,100	2024	3,600
433	3,500	731	5,600	998	350	1348	350	1657	1,200	2025	3,600
435	3,700	732	6,000	999	300	1349	350	1658	500	2026	2,400
436	3,600	733	3,000	1000	20,000	1365	350	1659	1,100	2032	3,500
437	3,300	734	5,000	1019	20,000	1381	350	1660	1,200	2036	1,000
438	3,300	737	3,000	1037	18,000	1387	350	1661	800	2037	2,800
439	3,700	738	4,800	1050	5,500	1400	400	1662	1,200	2040	2,300
450	3,000	740	5,000	1056	5,000	1401	400	1670	750	2041	1,000
451	3,500	741	4,500	1060	5,000	1402	400	1680	900	2042	2,400
452	2,300	743	3,800	1065	5,500	1403	400	1688	400	2044	2,500
455	700	746	3,900	1070	6,300	1404	400	1689	850	2050	3,000
458	3,000	751	4,000	1075	7,500	1405	400	1690	850	2060	2,200
460	2,300	752	2,000	1077	6,500	1406	400	1691	850	2061	3,000
476	3,000	753	3,200	1080	7,000	1410	1,600	1700	750	2062	3,000
477	2,000	756	4,000	1083	6,500	1414	1,400	1707	800	2064	1,000
478	2,000	757	3,500	1085	7,000	1415	900	1708	650	2065	2,200
479	3,700	803	3,000	1087	7,000	1420	400	1709	800	2067	2,700
480	2,000	805	2,800	1088	9,000	1421	400	1710	650	2079	1,900
481	2,500	806	2,300	1090	7,000	1423	900	1711	400	2080	1,900
482	3,500	814	1,700	1091	7,000	1425	400	1712	400	2081	1,100
483	4,200	818	2,600	1092	4,500	1426	400	1720	800	2082	2,000
484	4,000	820	1,700	1093	4,500	1427	350	1721	600	2083	1,400

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Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
2035	1,400
2090	1,700
2091	1,100
2116	1,400
2117	1,200
2120	1,000
2126	1,200
2127	1,100
2128	500
2129	900
2130	1,100
2137	1,000
2147	500
2148	1,000
2149	900
2150	900
2151	900
2155	900
2157	1,000
2159	500
2160	1,000
2165	1,100
2231	1,700
2234	600
2235	800
2236	700
2238	700
2239	800
2240	800
2245	1,500
2250	2,000
2253	1,600
2255	1,600
2260	1,000
2270	2,000
2277	2,000
2280	1,400
2280A	1,400
2281	2,000
2282	1,600
2283	2,000
2284	2,000
2285	2,400
2290	1,600
2291	1,500
2300	2,600
2317	2,400
2318	2,500
2319	1,800
2320	2,800
2326	2,400
2327	2,500
2328	2,400
2329	2,700
2331	2,500
2332	2,800
2334	2,500
2335	2,500
2337	2,400
2340	2,700
2345	3,000
2351	3,300
2352	2,000
2353	3,300
2354	2,000
2356	5,500
2357	17,000
2358	3,000
2359	2,000
2360	5,000
2361	5,500
2362	3,000
2372	7,500
2377	9,000
2382	9,000
2390	9,000
2400	8,500
2410	3,500
2426	6,500
2427	6,000
2435	3,500
2435A	8,500
2445	3,000
2446	4,800
2460	4,800
2465	5,000
2470	5,000
2480	5,000
2510	5,500
2530	4,500
2540	3,000
2545	3,000
2555	4,500
2560	2,000
2570	2,500
2600	5,000
2605	3,000
2610	3,000
2612	2,200
2620	3,200
2630	2,200
2631	2,200
2634	2,200
2637	2,200
2639	2,500
2640	2,200
2641	2,200
2642	2,600
2645	3,000
2649	3,200
2650	2,200
2653	3,000
2654	2,500
2655	2,600
2660	2,600
2663	2,100
2668	2,200
2670	1,500
2671	1,500
2672	1,500
2679	1,500
2680	1,800
2681	1,800
2685	1,600
2687	2,500
2688	2,300
2689	2,200
2690	1,000
2693	1,100
2696	2,200
2697	2,500
2698	2,500
2699	2,100
2700	2,000
2706	1,600
2707	1,600
2708	1,600
2710	1,500
2711	1,000
2715	1,500
2719	2,000
2725	800
2728	600
2731	1,800
2736	2,300
2740	2,000
2741	2,000
2750	1,600
2757	3,300
2758	2,000
2760	2,500
2763	2,500
2764	3,500
2768	3,000
2769	2,300
2770	3,000
2774	3,000
2784	3,000
2785	3,100
2787	3,300
2788	3,300
2789	3,300
2892	2,200
2907	1,800
2909	2,300
2910	2,600
2922	2,000
2945	2,800
2970	1,800
2971	2,000
2982	1,500
2983	1,600
2984	500
2985	1,800
2986	800
2987	1,000
2988	1,500
2989	1,800
3115	1,000
3120	2,000
3158	1,800
3159	1,700
3160	1,700
3161	1,700
3162	1,800
3175	2,000
3180	2,000
3185	800
3186	800
3188	800
3200	1,600
3202	1,800
3203	1,700
3204	1,700
3205	1,700
3206	1,700
3207	1,700
3208	1,800
3209	1,800
3210	1,800
3211	1,800
3212	1,700
3213	1,700
3214	1,600
3215	1,600
3216	1,700
3217	1,700
3218	1,600
3219	1,600
3220	1,600
3221	1,700
3222	1,700
3223	1,700
3224	1,700
3225	1,600
3226	1,600
3227	1,600
3228	1,600
3229	1,600
3255	450
3257	450
3259	450
3275	1,700
3276	1,700
3277	1,000
3278	400
3279	1,700
3280	1,400
3281	1,000
3283	1,800
3286	1,700
3289	1,300
3290	1,300
3314	900
3315	1,100
3316	1,000
3317	1,300
3429	1,200
3430	1,300
3431	1,300
3432	1,400
3433	1,000
3540	400
3541	400
3542	400
3548	750
3565	800
3572	600
3575	1,000
3584	900
3585	500
3586	500
3587	400
3588	400
3590	400
3591	400
3595	400
3609	800
3610	1,100
3611	1,100
3612	750
3617	1,000
3618	800
3619	600
3620	800
3622	750
3625	400
3627	700
3631	700
3632	750
3636	800
3637	900
3640	1,100
3641	1,100
3642	800
3700	850
3720	900
3721	600
3722	1,000
3723	900
3725	600
3750	600
3751	750
3780	300
3802	600
3803	1,000
3804	1,000
3805	1,000
3808	400
3810	350
3812	350
3820	300
3821	300
3822	300
3823	300
3824	300
3825	300
3826	300
3827	300
3828	300
3829	300
3830	300
3831	300
3832	300
3833	300
3838	350
3839	700
3840	600
3841	500
3842	600
3848	600
3849	500
3850	450
3851	450
3853	400
3859	350
3860	500
3865	600
3870	550
3896	350
3899	750
3919	350
3920	650
3922	750
3923	400
3930	400
3940	650
3970	800
3973	800
3982	400
4000	400
4050	500
4070	800
4071	800
4072	1,600
4080	1,300
4200	2,500
4202	1,300
4209	2,500
4210	2,600
4213	1,700
4215	2,000
4220	2,400
4223	2,400
4224	1,200
4225	2,300
4226	800
4227	800
4228	800
4229	600
4230	600
4240	600
4241	600
4244	600
4300	500
5020	2,400
5021	800
5027	2,000
5028	2,300
5037	2,500
5039	1,800
5050	1,500
5078	600
5079	600
5105	1,500
5109	700
5110	500
5149	400
5150	400
5200	400
5299	400
5300	400
5360	400
5370	1,200
5440	400
5444	400
5470	400
5500	500
5519	600
5520	600
5523	600
5524	700
5543	550
5544	350
5545	350
5546	550
5547	1,100
5548	350
5549	550
5560	550
5615	350
5650	350
5690	550
5730	400
5733	450
5734	500
5740	500
5743	450
5749	350
5750	350
5751	350
5760	800
5775	450
5900	300
5910	300
5940	300
5950	300
5999	300

Section B.

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
6000	4,200
6001	4,000
6002	2,200
6003	4,000
6012	3,600
6013	3,800
6015	2,800
6016	1,200
6017	2,000
6018	1,200
6020	2,600
6022	2,000
6023	2,400
6024	2,000
6025	2,000
6026	2,400
6037	1,800
6040	800
6042	2,300
6043	1,800
6044	2,200
6046	1,800
6050	900
6051	400
6052	800
6054	2,200
6058	1,900
6060	2,000
6061	800
6062	800
6063	800
6065	2,000
6066	2,000
6067	1,500
6068	500
6070	500
6071	500
6079	300
6080	500
6081	500
6083	500
6086	100
6102	100
6106	100
6112	500
6113	500
6126	600
6221	700
6260	600
6319	700
6320	700
6340	300
6440	150
6445	700
6446	700
6449	700
6451	400
6453	700
6455	500
6456	150
6457	150
6464	150
6475	150
6490	300
6491	300
6500	300
6504	300
6508	300
6510	300
6513	300
6553	100
6560	300
6586	100
6590	200
6600	100
6644	600
6646	800
6649	600
6650	700
6651	600
6652	700
6653	700
6660	150
6670	150
6675	150
6680	400
6690	400
6691	150
6695	150
6696	150
6753	100
6808	300
6812	350
6813	350
6814	350
6816	300
6817	250
6818	250
6821	250
6827	500
6835	1,000
6837	1,000
6838	1,100
6842	1,100
6843	1,100
6848	1,200
6854	1,300
6855	1,300
6858	1,500
6860	1,600
6863	1,600
6865	1,600
6866	2,000
6867	2,000
6868	600
6872	600
6880	450
6900	450
6920	150
6925	400
7005	250
7006	200
7007	500
7008	200
7070	100
7071	100
7072	100
7075	100
7080	100
7082	100

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Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
7084	100	7225	600	7478	600	7530	400	7573	2,300	8000	400
7085	200	7230	400	7479	600	7531	500	7574	2,300	8001	400
7088	250	7240	300	7480	500	7533	350	7576	400	8002	500
7090	400	7248	200	7481	400	7534	500	7600	250	8007	900
7098	400	7250	200	7482	500	7540	1,600	7677	2,300	8008	900
7100	400	7260	300	7483	500	7541	600	7678	2,300	8009	600
7101	400	7270	300	7484	600	7544	600	7681	2,300	8010	700
7165	200	7280	300	7490	500	7546	500	7682	2,000	8011	1,000
7170	200	7281	400	7498	250	7547	500	7685	1,600	8015	400
7180	500	7290	400	7500	250	7550	350	7690	900	8019	1,000
7200	500	7293	400	7512	250	7562	2,200	7721	500	8020	500
7206	500	7300	300	7515	350	7563	2,100	7850	500	8024	350
7209	500	7310	400	7516	250	7566	2,200	7894	350	8031	900
7220	500	7350	500	7518	350	7571	600	7895	500	8033	2,500
7223	400	7460	900	7520	350	7572	2,000	7899	400	8036	2,300
7224	400	7477	450								

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, December 3, numbered 215.

On Sunday next, December 10, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. "Marche Funèbre d'une Marionette" Gounod
2. Overture "Zampa" Herold
3. Intermezzo "The Jewels of the Madonna" Wolf-Ferrari
4. Selection "The Bohemians" Puccini

5. "Petite Suite" Cuthbert Nunn
   (*a*) Nocturne
   (*b*) La Poupée
   (*c*) Hollandaise
6. Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KAYGER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 3, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,530	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	15
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	139

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
62	Dixwell	Brandt & Rodgers	1	lodge	
Unreg. S of 61	Dixwell & Market St.	Denham & Rose	8		
W of 1270	Tongshan	Pao Kee		4 kitchens	
6015 439	Y'poo Avenue	Y. Hirano M. P. Walker	1	block quarters	
4843	W. Soochow	W. S. K. Hsu	1		
			Chinese		
247 247A	Nanking & Toongsingka	S. A. Hansson	13		
148	Ningpo & Honan	Tsung Kee	4		
62	Dixwell	Brandt & Rodgers	7		
315	do.	Ye Min Ching	6	bungalow	
Unreg. E of 2191	B'bling Well	China Land & Building Co.	3		
478	Myburgh	Fong Kee	5		
627	Park	King Kee	7		

Public School for Boys.

The Public School for Boys is situated on North Szechuen Road Extension, the Tramway Terminus being near the School gate.

The school building was completed in 1914 and is well-equipped with all necessary apparatus and requirements. The accommodation comprises Art Room, Physical Laboratory, Chemical Laboratory, and Lecture Room in addition to class-rooms, etc. Graduated instruction is given to all boys in Practical Arithmetic, Practical Science, Practical Geography, etc. Great stress is laid on practical work of all kinds.

The Staff comprises the Headmaster, 4 assistant masters, two assistant mistresses, one languages mistress, two Chinese Teachers.

The curriculum is British and boys are entered for the Cambridge Local Examination held in December. The French and the Chinese languages are taught throughout the school. In special cases boys are allowed to take Latin instead of Chinese.

Regular Physical Exercise in the morning and seasonable out-door games after afternoon school are compulsory, except in cases where exemption is obtained under medical certificate.

The School is open to foreign boys only, above the age of 7½ years, and the hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 12.00 and from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Scale of fees per mensem:—
For boys under 10: each boy $8.
For boys over 10: each boy $12.

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., is made.

Extra subject: Shorthand $2 per mensem.

The school fees include cost of stationery.

A hot lunch is provided daily at a cost of $7.50 per mensem. Boys may take full lunch or only a part, at a proportionate charge, or may bring their own lunch and have the use of the School dining-room. The cooking is supervised by a foreign matron.

Copies of the Prospectus and Syllabus of Work, and full information can be obtained from the Headmaster, who will be glad to receive visitors and shew them over the school.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局承認全份或幾份係本局自有之利

二 所有承攬價目雖是極低本局亦未定必准認承辦如有承辦人自行估價之用款本局亦不認付

三 擇定之後該承攬人須覓的實保人到局保其遵照合同辦理

四 所有承攬各人之信及承攬之價目以後登入本局公報俾人知悉

五 所有取閱說明清單若須付錢則本局必將其錢數在此說單內登明所收之錢俟接到的實承攬信後仍將該款一律退還

六 所有承攬信應妥實封固加蓋火漆其承攬何項工料等物必於信面寫明送至江西路二十三號工部局總辦處須在定期日上午十二時之前以用送信簿或由掛號信送來最善 此次概免交說明清單費

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders

POLICE FORCE

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	January 30
83	60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
84	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
85	1.000 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
86	5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917	—	do.
91	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1:— Rice 280 piculs, Wheat 45 „, Beans, flat 40 „, „ red 30 „ — For 3 or 6 months.	—	December 23. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
92	Supply of Firewood 50,000 to 60,000 lb. per mensem during 1917	—	December 20

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
375	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils for the year ending December 31, 1917	—	December 14
386	Supply of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	December 11
387	Painting at Wayside Police Station	—	December 8
388	Two Cell Blocks at the Gaol	—	December 18
389	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Purdon Road Market	—	December 18
390	Electrical wiring work at Town Hall	—	December 15
391	Extension to Sinza Market	—	December 15

TENDERS RECEIVED

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 153

20,000 tons of Coal for delivery at Fearon Road Station

Mitsubishi Goshi Kaisha	Tls. 10.50 per ton
*Furukawa & Co.	9.60 „
	*8.90 „

*Accepted

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Tenders Received *(Cont.)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1917.

363. *Kwang Mow & Co.

per 1,000 sup. ft.		Tls.
Selangan Batu planks to 30-ft.		150.00
,, logs	,, 40 ,,	140.00
Balow planks	,, 30 ,,	150.00
,, logs	,, 40 ,,	140.00
Singapore redwood, 8-in. by 1-in.		78.00
(16-ft. planks) 8 ,, ,, 1½ ,,		78.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 2 ,,		78.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 3 ,,		78.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 4 ,,		78.00
Japanese pine planks, 6½-ft. by ½-in.		58.00
,, 6½ ,, ,, ½ ,,		58.00
,, 6½ ,, ,, 1 ,,		58.00
,, 7½ ,, ,, ½ ,,		58.00
,, 7½ ,, ,, 1 ,,		58.00
,, 8 ,, ,, 1 ,,		58.00
Japanese fir planks, 4-in. by 12-in.		60.00
Chinese Oak planks from 7-ft.		150.00
Teak in logs		195.00

Other tenderers are:—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
F. L. Kow Kee & Co.
Vou Kee & Co.

364. *Sung Kwe Kee

Turf delivered at—	Tls.
Public Gardens foreshore, per fong	0.50
Central District ,,	0.60
Northern ,, ,,	0.60
Eastern ,, ,,	0.60
Western ,, ,,	0.60

Other tenderers are:—

Zee Yung Chong — Yung Kee
Moh Yue Sung — Yao Shun Kee
Tai Shing & Co.

365. *Wong Chun Zee

Wheeling Road Materials Tls. 0.80 per fong per mile

Other tenderers are:—

Sung Tay — Yung Kee
Loh Tsoong Kee — Fee Tse Yun
Chang Kee Dong — Z. D. Liu
Loo King Kee — Lit Yuen
Keu Van Kee

366. *Yung Kee

Raising Land and Roads

Northern District Tls.	0.94 per fong
Eastern ,,	1.03 ,,
Western ,,	0.91 ,,

Other tenderers are:—

S. Kwang Foo — Loh Tsoong Kee
Loh Saw Ging — Lit Yuen
Sung Loong Kee — Che Yao Ding
Dau Shing Kee — Zee Yung Chong
Loh King Kee

367. *Sung Soong Kee

	per boat per month
Barging road sweepings	Tls. 22.40
	per fong
Barging other materials	Tls. 1.10

Other tenderers are:—

Jih Kee — Zee Yung Chong
Foong Mow & Co. — Shun Lee
Loh Tsoong Kee — Dau Shing Kee
Loh Saw Ging

368. *Tsong Chun Lai Tls. 3.50 per fong

Transport of Materials from the Quarry at Pingchiao.

Other tenderers are:—

Foo Kee — Tung Yun C Boat
Lao Yoong Kee — N. I. Co.
Gen Kee — Z. D. Liu
Lee Kee — Tsai Toh Zung
Tong Yue Kee — Chun Ming Kee
Yai San Sing — Chung Yung Tai
Wong Jeo Kee — Tai Chong
Loh Tsoong Kee — Chang Kee Dong
Ming Kee — Lai Kee Kung Sz
Tung Lee — Dah Shing Kee
Loh Sing Kee — Chiang Kee
S. Kwang Foo

369. *Lee Zung Shing

Flower pots per 100 Tls. 0.80 to 7.30

Other tenderers are:—

Fah Kee
Loh Tuh Kong

370. *Van Zung Kee

	On Roads	Under Tramways	Private Properties
	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot	Tls. per foot
Concrete drains 12-in.	0.49	0.59	0.44
,,	0.51	0.61	0.46
,, 9-in.	0.40	0.48	0.34
,,	0.41	0.47	0.36
,, 6-in.	0.30	0.31	0.24
,,	0.31	0.38	0.26
,, 4-in.	0.20	0.22	0.18
,,	0.20	0.23	0.18
	Each		
Brick manholes	4.00		
Bends K 6-in.	0.60		
4-in.	0.40		
Junctions 12 by 6-in.	0.90		
,, 12 by 4-in.	0.80		
,, 9 by 6-in.	0.80		
,, 9 by 4-in.	0.75		
,, 6 by 4-in.	0.70		
,, 4 by 4-in.	0.60		
Yard Gullies 4-in.	1.20		
,, 6-in.	2.00		

Also tendered:—

Zung Sung Kee

371. *Shun Tah Lumber Co.

Oregon Pine

Planks to 24-ft. per 1,000 sup.-ft. Tls.	78.00
,, 40 ,, ,,	78.50
Birdsmouthing per lineal foot	0.02
Logs to 40-ft. per 1,000 sup.-ft.	79.00
,, 50 ,, ,,	84.00
Floor boarding 6-in. by 1-in. ,,	94.00
,, 6-in. by 1¼-in. ,,	96.00
Ceiling laths per 1,000	7.50

Other tenderers are:—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Kwang Mow & Co.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.
F. L. Kow Kee & Co.

372. *Yung Kee

				Tls.
Foochow Poles	9-ft.	by	3-in.	0.15
,,	9 ,,	,,	4 ,,	0.26
,,	9 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.39
,,	10 ,,	,,	3 ,,	0.26
,,	10 ,,	,,	4 ,,	0.36
,,	10 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.48
,,	10 ,,	,,	6 ,,	0.59
,,	11 ,,	,,	3 ,,	0.30
,,	11 ,,	,,	4 ,,	0.37
,,	11 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.48
,,	11 ,,	,,	6 ,,	0.62
,,	12 ,,	,,	3 ,,	0.35
,,	12 ,,	,,	4 ,,	0.48
,,	12 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.57
,,	12 ,,	,,	6 ,,	0.77
,,	13 ,,	,,	3 ,,	0.39
,,	13 ,,	,,	4 ,,	0.50
,,	13 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.65
,,	13 ,,	,,	6 ,,	0.85
,,	14 ,,	,,	3 ,,	0.39
,,	14 ,,	,,	4 ,,	0.53
,,	14 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.74
,,	14 ,,	,,	6 ,,	1.19
,,	14 ,,	,,	7 ,,	1.35
,,	15 ,,	,,	4 ,,	0.69
,,	15 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.89
,,	15 ,,	,,	6 ,,	1.39
,,	15 ,,	,,	7 ,,	1.77
,,	15 ,,	,,	8 ,,	2.60
,,	16 ,,	,,	5 ,,	0.95
,,	16 ,,	,,	6 ,,	1.44
,,	16 ,,	,,	7 ,,	1.89
Foochow Poles	16-ft.	by	8-in.	2.72
,,	16 ,,	,,	9 ,,	3.29
,,	16 ,,	,,	10 ,,	4.89
,,	16 ,,	,,	11 ,,	6.90
,,	16 ,,	,,	12 ,,	7.90
,,	17 ,,	,,	6 ,,	1.95
,,	17 ,,	,,	7 ,,	2.64
,,	17 ,,	,,	8 ,,	3.65
,,	17 ,,	,,	9 ,,	4.39
,,	17 ,,	,,	10 ,,	6.50
,,	17 ,,	,,	11 ,,	8.19
,,	17 ,,	,,	12 ,,	9.90
,,	20 ,,	,,	7 ,,	3.16
,,	20 ,,	,,	8 ,,	3.90
,,	20 ,,	,,	9 ,,	6.50
,,	20 ,,	,,	10 ,,	7.80
,,	20 ,,	,,	11 ,,	12.50
,,	20 ,,	,,	12 ,,	16.90
,,	25 ,,	,,	7 ,,	3.39
,,	25 ,,	,,	9 ,,	6.52
,,	30 ,,	,,	7 ,,	4.19
,,	30 ,,	,,	9 ,,	7.53
,,	30 ,,	,,	11 ,,	19.90
,,	35 ,,	,,	8 ,,	8.49
,,	35 ,,	,,	10 ,,	17.40
,,	40 ,,	,,	8 ,,	10.50
,,	40 ,,	,,	10 ,,	21.20

Other tenderers are:—

Sung Soong Kee — Kwang Mow & Co.
Zee Hung Tai — F. L. Kow Kee & Co.

373. *Yung Kee

		Tls.
Bamboo Brooms (a)	per 100	2.20
,, (b)	,,	1.97
,, (c)	,,	4.00
,, (d)	,,	0.85
Bamboo Baskets (a)	,,	17.30
,, (b)	,,	3.30
,, (c)	,,	0.85
Straw Brushes	,,	0.09
Rope	per lb.	0.034
Split carrying Bamboos	each	0.018
Round ,, ,,	,,	0.033
Bamboo gully scoop handles	,,	0.020
Long split bamboos	,,	0.010
Reed mats, single	,,	0.08
,, double	,,	0.56
Gully bucket handles	,,	0.012
Rake handles	,,	0.019
Bamboo fencing (a)	per chang	1.00
,, (b)	,,	0.53
,, (c)	,,	2.00
,, (d)	,,	0.30
,, (e)	,,	0.60

Also tendered:—

Koo Yao Kee

374. *Chang Kee Dong per 1,000 Tls.

Blue bricks 10-in. by 5-in. by 1½-in.	6.70
,, ,, 6 ,, ,, 3 ,, ,, 1½ ,,	1.80
Red ,, 10 ,, ,, 5 ,, ,, 2 ,,	7.10
Roof tiles 7 ,, ,, 7 ,, ,, ½ ,,	2.20
Colouring powder per 100-lb.	1.00
Lime ,,	0.70
Paper ,,	0.90
Glue ,,	5.00
Ningpo sand, coarse per fong	5.00
Ningpo sand, fine ,,	4.00
Decomposed sand ,,	4.00
Limestone chips ,,	5.00
Soochow granite, 2-in. broken ,,	5.00
Granite chips ,,	6.00
Granite spalls ,,	5.00
Broken bricks ,,	3.00
Ningpo gravel ,,	6.00
Setts per 1,000	12.00
Kerb per lineal foot	0.30
Channel ,,	0.30

Other tenderers are:—

Fee Tse Yuen — Ping Kee
S. Kwang Foo — Wong Jeo Kee
Quen Ling Kee — Tsong Chun Lai
Tong Yen Kee — Wong Yong Kee
Ming Kee — Zung Sung Kee
Tung Kee — Zee Yung Chong
Yeh Loong & Co. — Z. D. Liu
Lih Yuen — Tai Chong
Chung Ming Kee — Chang King Kee
Chiang Kee

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Tenders Received (Cont.)

376. *Tai Chong — Tls.

Cast Iron Manhole and Gully covers	per 100-lb.	2.80
Standards for railings	,,	2.80
Pavement tubes	,,	3.40
Machine Shop castings (Iron)	,,	3.90
Machine Shop castings (Brass)	,,	43.00

Other tenderers are:—
Oriental Engine Works Bai Chong

377. *Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd.
Motor Car Tyres — Tls.

Cover	760 by 90	20.70
Tube	,,	4.95
Cover	760 by 100	27.00
Tube	,,	5.65
Cover	810 by 90	21.60
Tube	,,	5.65
Cover	815 by 105	28.80
Tube	,,	5.75
Cover	870 by 90	22.50
Tube	,,	5.35
Cover	875 by 105	33.30
Tube	,,	7.65
Cover	37 by 5	54.00
Tube	,,	10.80
Cover	30 by 3½	19.80
Tube	,,	4.95
Cover	30 by 3	14.85
Tube	,,	4.25

Other tenderers are:—
Auto Palace Co.
Markt & Co. (Shanghai), Ld.

378. *Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ltd. — Tls.

1,000 casks per month, per cask	3.15
additional quantities if required, up to 2,000 casks monthly	3.25

Also tendered:—
The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ld.

379. *Ching Chong & Co.
Supply of Stores at Tungchow Road Workshops. Prices as per schedule.

Also tendered:—
Zung Lee & Sons.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2403.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council awaits applications for the post of Language Master in the Public School for Boys. The appointment will be on three months probation with pay Tls. 225 per mensem, and thereafter, upon confirmation Tls. 250 per mensem during three years.

Applicants should be experienced teachers and should have a thorough knowledge of French with ability to speak fluently and grammatically: preference will be given to one who has lived in France. The duty of supervising foreign boys during instruction in Chinese, will be required: a knowledge of this language is desirable, but not essential. Applicants should also be interested in athletics.

Applications should state age, qualifications, etc., and should be forwarded forthwith together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, November 30, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2404.

MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCE.

THE following condition will be enforced from December 1 in substitution for the present condition No. 5:—

5.—*That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle shall carry a lighted lamp so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light a reasonable distance in front and so as to render easily distinguishable every figure on the identification plate of the said vehicle. Provided always that if a side car be attached to the right hand side of the said vehicle such side car shall also carry on the extreme right or off side of the said side car a lighted lamp so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light a reasonable distance in front.*

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room.
Shanghai, November 30, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2405.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Preparatory School for children, between the ages of five and ten years, will be opened at 24 Kungping Road on Tuesday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

The mistress-in-charge will be in attendance at the School on Monday, January 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to enrol pupils and answer inquiries.

The monthly fee is $5: for a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2406.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 11, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. I. Ezra (*Chairman*)
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Permanent Education Committee held on Tuesday, December 12, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Rev. Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott (*Chairman*)
Mr. E. I. Ezra
Dr. R. S. Ivy
Messrs. E. C. Pearce
A. S. Wilson

The meeting adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 13, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski
Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Mr. J. Johnstone

The meeting adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Consular Body.

A letter from Mr. Jorge R. de Oliveira, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that he has taken over charge of the Consulate-General from Mr. Mario de Nascimento with effect from November 25.

Volunteer Corps.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the promotion of the following to be Captains is authorised with effect from December 13:—

Lieut. H. D. Hilliard, *Customs Company.*

Lieut. T. Yamauchi, *Japanese Company.*

Building Rules.

Report of the Commission appointed for the revision of the Building Rules. These proposed rules are under consideration by the Council, and copies thereof will be communicated to the Land Commissioners for their opinion, as prescribed by Article XXX of the Land Regulations. The proposed new rules will not come into operation until six months after publication; they will be distributed to Ratepayers with the Report for the current year, and in the meantime, copies may be obtained upon application to the Municipal Engineer at the offices of the Public Works Department, 7a The Bund:—

Shanghai, November 17, 1916.

SIR,—The Commission was appointed by the Municipal Council on July 1, 1914, with instructions to revise the Rules with respect to New Buildings both Foreign and Chinese.

The constitution of the Commission was as follows:—

Messrs. H C. Gulland (*Chairman*)
F. H. Crossley,
E. C. Emmett,
C. H. Godfrey
(*Municipal Engineer.*)
S. J. Halse,
P. Peebles,
M. W. Pett
(*Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.*)
W. H. Trenchard Davis
with Mr. G. H. Wright as
(*Legal Adviser.*)

Mr. Gulland left Shanghai in November, 1915, and Mr. E. I. Ezra was elected Chairman.

The number of regular meetings held by the Commission has been 24 and in addition numerous subcommittee meetings of the technical members have been held which have by request, been attended by certain members of the staff of the Public Works Department.

The present Rules for Chinese Buildings were drawn up in 1901 and the Rules for Foreign Buildings in 1903. That within certain limits they have served a useful purpose goes without saying, but it became apparent early in the deliberations of the Commission that the present day requirements of Shanghai—to say nothing of the future—pointed to the necessity of a more stringent code of Rules which while, to a certain extent, rectifying the deficiencies in the old Rules should not impose any restrictions which might be considered unreasonable on building owners. That the suggested code of Rules now submitted has been prepared by a Commission representing the interests of property holders, architects, fire insurance companies, as well as a member and two officials of the Municipal Council should, in the absence of a minority report on any question, appear to indicate that the Code now submitted is framed in such a manner as to commend itself to the public.

The Commission has not failed to avail itself to the fullest extent of information to be obtained from the regulations issued by the London County Council and the Corporations of Birmingham, Cardiff, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester, and wishes to record its indebtedness to the above bodies and to convey its acknowledgments for passages which have, on occasions been, reproduced *in extenso.*

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It must be pointed out that if a code of Rules such as that now submitted is to become operative and successful, effective means must be taken to secure their proper enforcement.

Some idea of the extent of building operations in Shanghai may be gathered from the following table which shows the number of plans approved and structures erected during certain months within the last one and a half years:—

Month	No. of Plans approved	No. of Structures covered by plans approved
	1915	
March	75	527
April	54	601
June	75	1,258
August	55	1,024
September	73	713
December	71	686
	1916	
February	39	1,274
March	71	1,139

It will be seen that the total during the period March, 1915 to March, 1916, i.e., 8 months is 513 plans approved for the erection of 7,222 structures.

The Commission is compelled to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that in a number of instances building contracts are entered into without adequate provision for supervision by a qualified architect or even by some person with sufficient technical knowledge to make his supervision of value. In such cases an unnecessary strain is placed upon members of the staff of the Public Works Department who are frequently called upon to afford technical assistance. That the Public Works Department should be expected to act in any capacity as architects to individual members of the public is wrong and would be altogether unnecessary had it been possible to carry out the scheme of Registration of Architects proposed some years ago. The Commission is fully aware that failure in this was in no way attributable to the Council. The fact remains, however, that this failure continues to react on the Council's staff.

The Commission would draw special attention to the fact that there is a certain contractual relationship between architect and client and certain responsibilities undertaken by the architect in respect to both building owner and building contractor and it is considered very undesirable that any part of such responsibility should be held to devolve upon the Public Works Department.

The Commission strongly recommend that a sufficient penalty clause for non-compliance with the new Building Rules be enforced by the Council and that the Public Works Department be instructed not to give architectural assistance to builders who may wish to proceed with work without competent supervision.

The Commission has endeavoured to frame the Rules now submitted in such a form that there may be little, if any, room for ambiguity.

The Commission desires to draw the Council's special attention to the following Rules in the Foreign Code, viz:—

14. Height of Buildings
15. Limitation of Godown Capacity
23.F Matshades

At first sight these Rules may appear somewhat stringent but after mature deliberation the members of the Commission are unanimous in recommending them for the Council's approval.

It will be noted that in certain cases, particularly where licences will be required, the draft rules leave to no inconsiderable extent discretionary power to the Council and considerable discussion may be expected as to what premises should be licensed and what should not. It is, therefore, suggested that in such cases a board should be appointed consisting of the Municipal Engineer, Captain Superintendent of Police, and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, on whose recommendations the Council should act in the absence of an appeal to the Watch Committee in which event the latter should be regarded as the final licensing tribunal.

The following Codes accompany this Report:—

Rules with respect to New Foreign Buildings.

Rules with respect to New Chinese Buildings.

Rules with respect to Reinforced Concrete Buildings.

Rules with respect to Structural Steel.

The Rules with respect to Water Closets were forwarded to the Council in November, 1915.

It appears to this Commission that the effectual application of the proposed New Building Rules and the necessary supervision of the increasing number of new buildings in the Foreign Settlements, will call for an augmentation of the Public Works Department's Staff particularly as regards Building Inspectors.

EDWARD I. EZRA (*Chairman*)
FRANK H. CROSSLEY,
W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,
E. C. EMMETT,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
S. J. HALSE,
PHILIP PEEBLES,
M. W. PETT,
G. H. WRIGHT.

The CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 11, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Building Rules Commission together with a draft of the proposed new building rules and to convey to you an expression of the Council's appreciation of the care devoted by yourself and the members of the Commission to this work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

E. I. EZRA, Esq,
Chairman,
Building Rules Commission.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land, Avenue Road.—In return for the surrender of a small piece of land at the corner of Lot 112 (B.C. Lot 1484) measuring Mow 0.012, arrangements have been made for the retrocession to Mr. F. M. Gratton of part of B.C. Lot 1940 opposite Lot 112, and measuring Mow 0.088, which was originally surrendered by him but is no longer required for road purposes owing to the through connexion of Avenue Road with Peking Road.

At the same time, to provide Lot 111 with access to the new road, a strip of the Council's holding of surplus land, Lot 115, measuring 10 feet in width, and Mow 0.08 in area, has been sold to the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger for the sum of Tls. 1,382.

Jessfield Depot.—The lease of this depot having terminated, arrangements have been concluded with Mrs. Canning for its purchase for the sum of Tls. 1,800. The lot measures Mow 0.881.

Municipal Buildings.

Purdon Market.—Plans have been approved of the new market to be erected on the site recently purchased for this purpose at the junction of Purdon, Boone and North Honan Roads. The cost is estimated at Tls. 13,000 for which provision will be made in the Budget for the forthcoming year.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Amoy Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. S. A. Levy for the surrender of the scheduled area of Lot 443, at the rate of Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and less one-third for betterment or Tls. 2,657 for Mow 0.302.

Bubbling Well and Siccawei Roads.—In accordance with the request of Mr. W. Brandt the question of the compensation payable in respect of Lots 2584 and 2585 for these roads will be referred for settlement by the Land Commission.

September 25, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red and yellow the area required from Cadastral Lots 2584, 2585 for road purposes. The area coloured red has been scheduled for acquisition since February 16, 1910, and as the application for your title deed was made on November 19, 1910, this area is subject to free surrender under Clause VI of the Land Regulations.

The portion coloured yellow is not subject to free surrender, and it is for this area and for the houses standing on the portion coloured red that I would be glad to receive your claim for compensation. As an alternative the Council would probably be prepared to consider a claim for the sale of the entire lot, including the portion enclosed in green.

Yours faithfully,
CHAS. H. GODFREY,
Engineer & Surveyor.

W. BRANDT, Esq.

Shanghai, October 11, 1916.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ult. and in reply thereto I beg to inform you that the beneficial owner of Cadastral Lots 2584 and 2585 is also the owner of the unregistered land adjacent to Lot 2585 on the west which will be affected by the proposed extension of the Bubbling Well Road. The said owner absolutely refuses to surrender the land required by the Council or as an alternative to submit a price for the sale of the entire lot as mentioned in your said letter. In my humble opinion, therefore, the only method of procuring the surrender

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would be for you to exercise your power granted under the Land Regulations which with my recommendation to accede to the Council's demand I believe the subject in question could be amicably settled to the advantage of the parties concerned.

Yours faithfully,
W. BRANDT.

CHAS. H. GODFREY, Esq.,
Engineer and Surveyor.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 6, 1916.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 11, on the subject of Lots 2584 and 2585 which are scheduled for inclusion in the Bubbling Well and Siccawei Roads, I am directed to state that in accordance with your suggestion, the compensation payable will be referred for settlement by the Land Commissioners, notice of whose sitting to consider this case will be duly conveyed to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

W. BRANDT, Esq.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Central District, by Messrs. Peebles and Halse as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protests within 30 days :—

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
1	32,000
2	45,000
3	90,000
4	87,000
5	87,000
6	100,000
7	35,000
8	38,000
9	35,000
10	35,000
11	35,000
12	30,000
13	35,000
14	32,000
15	40,000
16	40,000
17	35,000
17A	35,000
17B	30,000
17C	28,000
17D	34,000
17E	34,000
18	30,000
18A	33,000
19	33,000
20	45,000
21	40,000
22	40,000
23	68,000
24	65,000
24A	90,000
24B	30,000
25	50,000
26	95,000
27	45,000
28	77,000
29	58,000
29A	53,000
30	40,000
31	90,000
32	110,000
33	70,000
34	75,000
34A	65,000
34B	63,000
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36	70,000
37	100,000
37A	85,000
38	57,000
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41	47,000
41A	93,000
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41C	65,000
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Public School for Girls.

National Froebel Union Examinations.—The Council has been notified of the success of the following Student Mistresses:—

Higher Certificate, Part 1:—Miss A. Manning.

Elementary Certificate:—Miss F. MacGregor.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Police Force.—In recognition of courage in effecting the arrest of an armed robber, Sergeant W. Spark is granted one year's seniority in class promotion.

F. E. Clark is appointed Probationary Constable from December 8.

Sikh Constable No. 137, Rattan Singh, is discharged, invalided, from December 6.

The service of Constable J. Village will terminate on February 14, 1917, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Health Department.—With effect from December 5, Inspector R. W. Burton will undertake Slaughter-house Duty vice Inspector D. P. W. Jones.

Educational Department.—Miss O. M. Parsons is appointed Music Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from November 1 vice Miss L. Sharpe whose service terminated on October 31.

Voluntary War Service.—

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt that Lieut. C. J. Smith, formerly Clerical Assistant in the Electricity Department, has been decorated with the Military Cross, and that Lieut. W. Bowden-Betts, formerly Assistant Mains Engineer in the Electricity Department, has been awarded the Medaille Militaire by the French Government, and has been given the Freedom of the City of London.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, December 10, numbered 223.

On Sunday next, December 17, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Ossian" Gade
2. Symphonic Poem "Finlandia" Sibelius
3. Suite from the Ballet "Sylvia" Delibes
   - (*a*) Les Chasseresses
   - (*b*) Valse Lente
   - (*c*) Pizzicati
   - (*d*) Cortège de Bacchus
4. Suite "Algérienne" Saint-Saëns
   - (*a*) Prélude
   - (*b*) Rêverie du Soir
   - (*c*) Rhapsodie Mauresque
5. Selection "Eugen Onegin" Tschaikowsky

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 10, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 220,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Tuberculosis	0	18
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	2	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	148

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
805	Chapoo & N. Soochow	Denham & Rose		8	
2780	B'bling Well	Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.		1	
Unreg. W of 5960	Singapore	J. D. Smedley	1		
4843	W. Soochow	W. S. K. Hsu		1	
			Chinese		
841	N. Szechuen	King Kee			addns.
612	Myburgh	Chang Yuen Kee	29		
613					
Unreg. N of 2025	Weihaiwei	Lee Muh Muh	4		

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Health Officer's Report for November.

The condition of the Public Health throughout the month has been exceptionally good.

There has been a moderate prevalence of Para-typhoid fever. As regards protection against this fever and the still more dangerous Typhoid fever it may be noted that the combined Typhoid and Para-typhoid vaccine, which confers a considerable degree of immunity against these diseases with a minimum of discomfort to the patient, is prepared in the Municipal Laboratory and is readily available for the public.

The occurrence of outbreaks of Pneumonic Plague was recorded in the local Chinese Press as occurring in Kansu Province and quite recently near Chinkiang, in Nanking and Sungkiang, but careful inquiry from reliable sources has given no confirmation of the truth of the rumours.

The Settlement remains entirely free from Smallpox and is a gratifying result of the extensive campaign of free vaccination which has been undertaken during recent years. It seems likely that Shanghai will be the first city in China to stamp out this disease which by intelligent co-operation of the community with the Health Office can certainly be accomplished.

The number of oxen killed at the Municipal Slaughterhouse has considerably increased and is attributable to the greater demand for hides, which make it an advantage to the butcher to sell inferior beef at a lower price so as to secure the greatly increased price for hides.

Here follow tables of Vital Statistics, Infectious Diseases and Outdoor Sanitary Work, including a special summary of Plague Prevention work done in the Municipal Laboratory, Municipal Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

DEATHS.

	Foreign. Resident	Foreign. Non-resident.	Chinese.
Small-pox	0	1	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	—
Diphtheria	0	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0	7
Tuberculosis	5	1	70
Beri-beri	1	0	4
Dysentery	2	1	8
From all causes	18	7	598

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN RESIDENT POPULATION.

Typhoid Fever	2
Diphtheria	5
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis	1
Dysentery	4

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Foreign	Chinese
Cases Admitted—	Small-pox	1	1
	Typhoid Fever	0	1
	Diphtheria	6	2
	Scarlet Fever	4	9
	Other Diseases	9	25
Discharged		19	42
Died		1	4
Remaining last day of month		18	27

MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Small-pox vaccine issued	8,263
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	4
Bacteriological examinations	397
Analyses	40

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

	Cases admitted.	Nursed outside
Medical	16	0
Surgical	23	0
Maternity	14	1
Mental	5	0
Infectious	1	0
Total	59	1

REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF WATER

Sample received November 22, 1916.

Report sent out December 5, 1916.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Co.'s Water.

Physical Characters.—Yellowish green colour with moderate opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction.

Solid Matter in Solution	16.20
(a) Volatile	6.10
(b) Fixed	10.10
Appearance on Ignition—Slight charring	
Total Hardness	9.30
(a) Temporary	4.20
(b) Permanent	5.10
Chlorine	2.90
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0560
Saline Ammonia	0.0018
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0116
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0300

Bacteriological Examination.—Nutrient agar plates at 23° and 37° C. showed an average of 280 and 54 microbes per cubic centimetre respectively.

Organisms of the coli group were present in quantities of 0.25 cubic centimetres of the water and upwards.

Report on Analysis.—A sample of water of high chemical and of moderate biological purity.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Slaughtered.	Rejected at Slaughter-house.	Passed for Slaughter from Cattle-sheds.	Passed for Export from Cattle-sheds.	Rejected at Cattle-sheds.
Oxen	1743	13	1743	1	0
Sheep	2742	1	2742	0	0
Calves	412	0	412	1	0
Pigs	447	2	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	270	705	176	269	1426
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3200	3200	2500	1400	11300
No. of rats trapped and burnt	4060	4484	3484	2248	14276
Poisoned baits laid	162400	164800	102200	73200	502600
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	154	0	0	154
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	166	5	13	184
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

	District				Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western	
Vaccination against small-pox	567	368	332	381	1,648
Enquiries after notification of Foreign cases of infectious disease	2	14	5	3	24
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, infectious disease	18	45	63	13	139
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease	160	1,157	176	366	1,859
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	1,693	3,539	1,940	2,387	9,559
Houses cleansed and limewashed	18	352	386	157	913
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	0	5	0	5
Defective drainage amended	28	44	29	20	121
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	2	0	2
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	43	22	6	7	78
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	0	0	47	4	51
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	13	26	3	42
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	9	3	2	14
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	0	0	11	0	11
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	19	11	4	12	46
Insanitary conditions reported by the Health Office.	61	103	127	39	330
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	7	12	0	19
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	2	0	0	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	0	10	13	17	40
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	570	602	515	655	2,342
Food prosecutions	22	25	9	3	59
House refuse prosecutions	0	35	54	6	95
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	4	1	5
Tons of ordure removed	1,715	2,468	3,100	1,454	8,737
Tons of house refuse removed	6,757	3,441	2,205	1,448	13,851
Cement refuse receptacles erected	3	7	8	21	39
Outside Hawkers licensed	424	324	343	235	1,326

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.

Dairy	Licensee	Situation	Adulteration, etc.
Wayside	Tsang Ts Yui	Je 1543 Tongshan Rd.	8.3% added water.

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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬各項本局所需之物料或工作應用英文開列於下

二 所有承攬清單件由本局公開發售

三 擇定之後保人須遵照承攬人之信函辦理

四 所有承攬人及保人之姓名住址職業務須詳細填明

五 所有取錢單付款時必須將單內各項逐一簽字

六 本局所收之款概不退還

所有承攬信件務須於二時前送至工部局總辦處收啟

所有承攬信件務須於二時前送至工部局總辦處收啟

後仍將該款發還

本局有權不接受最低或任何投標

所有承攬信件務須於二時前送至工部局總辦處收啟

目以後登入本局公報及停止承攬之用

所有承攬信件務須於二時前送至工部局總辦處收啟

未估定之後必須准予補繳保證金

所有承攬信件務須於二時前送至工部局總辦處收啟

幾有保本局自有權不接受最低或任何投標

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	January 30
83	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
84	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
85	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
86	5,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917		
91	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1 :—	—	December 23. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice 280 piculs Wheat 45 ,, Beans, flat 40 ,, ,, red 30 ,, For 3 or 6 months.		
92	Supply of Firewood 50,000 to 60,000 lb. per mensem during 1917	—	December 20
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, 7A The Bund		
375	Supply of Petrol and Various Oils for the year ending December 31, 1917	—	December 14
388	Two Cell Blocks at the Gaol	—	December 18
389	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Purdon Road Market	—	December 18
390	Electrical wiring work at Town Hall	—	December 15
391	Extension to Sinza Market	—	December 15
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
154	Gun Metal and Brass Castings	—	December 21
155	Cast Iron Castings	—	December 21

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 387

Painting at Wayside Police Station

Zee Zung Tai	Tls. 630
Ah Sing	590
Wong Chin Kee	510
Lien Yung Kee	490
Wong Yung Kee	414
Joe Ming Kee	410
Ngan Zung Lee	365
Sing Kee	360
*Tuck Foong	334

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2405.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Preparatory School for children, between the ages of five and ten years, will be opened at 24 Kungping Road on Tuesday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

The mistress-in-charge will be in attendance at the School on Monday, January 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to enrol pupils and answer inquiries.

The monthly fee is $8 or for Kindergarten children $5: for a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2406.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2407.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, 1916, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1917.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2408.

ELECTRICITY.

OWING to the increased cost of coal it has been found necessary to raise the price of electricity for light, heat and power by approximately 15 per cent. on the existing rates: the tariff revised accordingly is published in the Municipal Gazette of December 21. The increased price for Bulk Supply will be in accordance with the terms contained in the agreements with consumers taking such supply.

The revised prices will come into force for the quarter ending March 31, 1917 and continue until further notice.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2409.

BUILDING RULES.

DRAFT copies of the proposed new rules may be obtained upon application to the Municipal Engineer at the offices of the Public Works Department, 7a The Bund.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

AT the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 12 noon, there were:—

Present:
Mr. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
Baron Y. Fujimura
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 4.30 p.m., there were:—

Present:
Messrs. E. C. Pearce (*Chairman*)
E. I. Ezra
Baron Y. Fujimura
Messrs. J. Johnstone
C. G. S. Mackie
W. L. Merriman
E. C. Richards
A. S. P. White-Cooper

Absent:
Count L. Jezierski

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Volunteer Corps.

First Reserves.—The resignation of Captain H. W. Daldy has been forwarded by the Commandant and accepted by the Council with regret.

Municipal Properties.

House Refuse Depot.—Upon the recommendation of the Health Officer, a piece of unregistered land bordering upon the Soochow Creek, north of Robison Road and opposite the termination of Kiaochow Road, has been purchased for use as a house refuse depot, at a cost of Tls. 1,800 per mow, or Tls. 23,040 for Mow 12.8.

Municipal Buildings.

Sinza Market.—Plans have been approved for the extension of the existing market in accordance with the provisions contained in the current Budget.

Electricity Department.

Scale of Charges for Electricity, including a 15 per cent. addition as stated in Notification No. 2408 for Light, Heat, Cooking and Power also Rates for Hire of Motors.

Lighting.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs:—

(a) Flat rate of Tls. 0.115 per unit with discount of 5 per cent. for a consumption of over 1,000 units per month.
7½% for a consumption of over 1,500 units per month.
10% for a consumption of over 2,000 units per month.
15% for a consumption of over 3,000 units per month.
20% for a consumption of over 4,000 units per month.
25% for a consumption of over 5,000 units per month.
30% for a consumption of over 6,000 units per month.

(b) Tls. 0.175 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply of maximum demand per diem during the month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

Heating.—Tls. 0.03 per unit.

Cooking.—Tls. 0.03 per unit.

Charging batteries for electrically propelled vehicles Tls. 0.041 per unit.

Power.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists:—

Tls. 0.041 per unit when the units consumed are below 150 per H.P. per month.
Tls. 0.036 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 150 per H.P. per month.
Tls. 0.033 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 200 per H.P. per month.
Tls. 0.029 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 250 per H.P. per month.
Special rates quoted for three-phase bulk supply to mills, factories, shipyards, etc., on application.

Lift and Hoist Motors. Tls. 0.105 per unit.

Electric Motors.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates:—

1	Horse Power	Tls. 3.00	per month.
2	,,	,, 3.50	,,
3	,,	,, 4.00	,,
4	,,	,, 5.00	,,
5	,,	,, 6.00	,,
8	,,	,, 7.00	,,
10	,,	,, 8.00	,,
12	,,	,, 8.50	,,
15	,,	,, 9.00	,,
20	,,	,, 10.00	,,
30	,,	,, 11.00	,,
50	,,	,, 12.00	,,
60	,,	,, 17.00	,,
80	,,	,, 18.00	,,

Hire of Radiators.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Hire of Cookers.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.

The date for the Official Opening, and Prize Giving has been fixed for Friday, January 5, at 3 o'clock p.m. The occasion will be taken to invite the parents of boys and others interested in the work of the School, to inspect the new building and grounds and the work of the school generally.

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Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Northern District, by Messrs. Peebles and Halse, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
1	11,000
2	11,000
3	12,000
4	7,500
5	7,500
7	11,000
8	7,000
9	12,000
10	12,000
11	7,500
12	6,000
13	6,500
14	6,500
16	6,000
18	6,000
20	13,000
21	12,000
23	10,000
25	10,000
27	11,000
29	6,500
31	6,000
34	6,000
37	6,000
40	5,500
41	7,500
42	5,000
43	5,000
44	5,500
45	6,000
46	7,500
47	5,000
47A	5,000
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770	12,000
800	22,000
801	19,000
803	25,000
804	18,000
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807	15,000
808	22,000
809	25,000
814	10,000
822	14,000
82b	24,000
82b	21,000
827	15,000
829	16,000
830	17,000
830A	17,000
831	11,000
832	11,000
833	18,000
835	16,000
836	19,000
838	10,000
839	10,000
840	16,000
841	18,000
842	10,000
843	10,000
844	10,000
848	12,000
849	15,000
855	10,000
856	10,000
859	18,000
860	19,000
861	12,000
862	14,000
864	15,000
867	16,000
868	15,000
869	16,000
870	14,000
871	17,000
872	13,000
873	13,000
874	14,000
875	14,000
876	16,000
877	17,000
879	13,000
881	14,000
882	13,000
883	16,000
884	13,000
886	10,000
887	10,000
888	10,000
889	14,000

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Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
890	14,000	1002	35,000	1115	7,500	1162	5,500
892	17,000	1003	40,000	1116	7,500	1163	4,500
893	14,000	1005	50,000	1117	7,000	1164	4,500
894	13,000	1006	50,000	1118	6,500	1165	5,000
895	17,000	1007	50,000	1120	6,500	1166	4,500
897	16,000	1009	50,000	1125	7,000	1167	4,500
897A	17,000	1010	40,000	1128	8,000	1168	4,500
897B	13,000	1010A	23,000	1130	6,500	1169	5,000
898	14,000	1011	27,000	1131	6,500	1170	7,000
899	14,000	1012	26,000	1132	10,000	1171	7,000
900	14,000	1013	27,000	1133	10,000	1172	7,000
901	14,000	1013A	27,000	1135	6,500	1174	6,500
903	17,000	1014	27,000	1136	8,000	1175	6,500
905	11,000	1015	27,000	1150	8,000	1176	6,500
906	13,000	1015A	30,000	1153	8,000	1177	4,500
908	13,000	1016	33,000	1154	9,000	1178	4,000
910	12,000	1017	30,000	1155	5,000	1179	7,000
912	9,000	1017A	21,000	1156	5,000	1180	5,000
913	13,000	1017B	19,000	1159	5,000	1181	7,000
914	13,000	1017C	22,000	1160	5,000	1182	4,500
914A	12,000	1018	35,000	1161	5,500		
914B	16,000	1019	30,000				
915	14,000	1020	28,000				
916	15,000	1021	24,000				
917	6,500	1023	20,000				
917A	7,500	1024	17,000				
918	13,000	1025	23,000				
918A	11,000	1026	22,000				
919	14,000	1027	25,000				
919A	7,500	1028	22,000				
920	14,000	1029	15,000				
921	15,000	1030	15,000				
922	6,500	1031	15,000				
923	7,000	1032	17,000				
924	6,500	1033	15,000				
925	9,500	1034	18,000				
926	7,500	1035	16,000				
927	6,000	1036	14,000				
927A	6,000	1037	10,000				
928	9,500	1039	10,000				
929	10,000	1040	10,000				
930	6,500	1041	12,000				
931	6,500	1042	13,000				
932	7,500	1043	10,000				
933	6,500	1044	12,000				
934	7,000	1045	13,000				
935	11,000	1046	20,000				
936	9,500	1048	18,000				
937	7,000	1052	12,000				
938	9,500	1053	16,000				
939	9,500	1054	17,000				
943	9,000	1058	14,000				
943A	9,000	1059	20,000				
944	7,500	1061	15,000				
944A	9,000	1062	23,000				
945	7,500	1063	20,000				
945A	7,500	1064	21,000				
946	12,000	1065	16,000				
946B	9,000	1066	16,000				
947	9,000	1067	15,000				
947A	8,000	1068	16,000				
948	12,000	1070	16,000				
949A	7,500	1071	15,000				
950	7,500	1072	13,000				
950A	7,500	1073	13,000				
951	7,000	1074	9,500				
952	11,000	1076	8,000				
953	12,000	1077	8,000				
954	7,500	1078	7,500				
955	7,500	1078A	7,500				
956	7,500	1078B	7,500				
958	7,000	1078C	7,500				
958	7,000	1078D	7,500				
964	11,000	1078E	9,000				
965	11,000	1079	14,000				
966	7,000	1080	7,500				
967	7,000	1081	9,000				
968	11,000	1082	9,000				
970	12,000	1086	7,500				
971	16,000	1087	7,500				
972	15,000	1088	7,500				
972A	14,000	1089	7,000				
973	14,000	1090	6,000				
974	14,000	1090A	7,500				
975	7,000	1092	7,000				
976	6,000	1093	7,500				
977	6,500	1094	13,000				
978	4,000	1095	12,000				
978A	4,500	1096	11,000				
979	7,000	1097	11,000				
980	4,000	1098	7,000				
981	4,500	1100	7,500				
983	4,500	1105	7,000				
984	4,500	1107	7,500				
990	6,000	1110	7,500				
1001	35,000	1114	9,500				

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, December 17, numbered 221.

On Sunday next, December 24, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Le Caïd" Thomas
2. (*a*) "Menuet de Manon" Massenet
   (*b*) "Salut d'Amour" Elgar
3. Suite "L'Arlésienne" Bizet
   (*a*) Pastorale
   (*b*) Intermezzo
   (*c*) Mennet
   (*d*) Farandole

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4. Symphonie Fantastic "A Ball" (2nd movement) Berlioz
5. Selection "Carmen" Bizet
   (*a*) Prèlude and Aragonaise
   (*b*) Intermezzo
   (*c*) Seguédille
   (*d*) Les Dragons d'Alcala
   (*e*) Habañera
   (*f*) La Garde Montante
   (*g*) Danse Bohême

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 17, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident population of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	4
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	140

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
83	Nanking & Kiangse	Algar & Co., Ld.		9	
Unreg. N of 860	Chaoufoong	Ji Bu Ching			addns.
Unreg. N of 871	Dent	S. V. Chen			5 sheds
Unreg. W of 458	E. Kashing	D. Katemopoulos		2	
1139	Muirhead	J. F. Takaki			addns.
2270	B'bling Well	Wong Che Tai			addns.
			Chinese		
646	Chekiang	S. A. Hardoon	3		
83	Nanking & Kiangse	Algar & Co., Ld.	29		
575	Peking	Zang Fah			altns.
247	Toongsingka	S. A. Hardoon	13		
247A	& Nanking				
841	N. Szechuen	Loo Dong Ning			altns. & addns.
841	do.	Tan Dong Shing			altns.
Unreg. N of 2728	Batavia	Chang Keng Kee	5		
Unreg. E of 5950	Ward	Sing Yung Lai	1		
Unreg. N of 1059	Shanhaikwan	Yao Sing Kee	18		

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—The following appointments have been authorized:—

To be 3rd Class Inspector.—
Tamehachi Okushi.

To be 3rd Class Sergeants.—
Fumio Yoshida, Kaichi Tanaka, and 27 Probationary Constables.

The services of Sergeant F. E. Leary and Warder H. Champney will terminate on December 11, 1916, and January 5, 1917 respectively, the dates of expiry of their agreements.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse K. Takatama terminated under medical certificate on December 1.

Nurse H. Hirakuri is permitted to terminate her service on December 1.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. C. Fisher is engaged temporarily as Clerical Assistant in the Electricity Department from December 1.

Long leave is granted to Mains Foreman J. J. Marshgreen from December 25.

Public Band.—Messrs. G. Genovese and T. Percu are appointed Musicians in the Public Band with effect from December 1 and December 6 respectively, on six months probation.

The appointment of Musician R. Dramis is confirmed with effect from December 1.

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Educational Department.—Miss A. P. Thomson, Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on December 12.

Voluntary War Service.—

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. P. Bartley, at present on long leave, has availed himself of the provisions of the arrangement contained in the Gazette of October 15, 1914.

Report of Captain-Superintendent of Police for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	5	
Foreigners	180	
Japanese	33	
Sikhs	567	
Chinese	1,301	
		2,086
Clerical and Teaching Staff	61	
Followers	192	
		253
	Total	2,339

The local political situation continues to improve. The office opened in Shanghai for the distribution of repatriation funds closed on November 6 after $174,000 had been handed to 616 rebel leaders for distribution among their followers. The representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce also distributed 2,700 passage tickets and $30,500 in cash among those whose share of the repatriation funds was insufficient to cover the expenses for going to their native places. It is now estimated that 7,500 rebels have left Shanghai as a result. In spite of this excellent work 2,800 remain behind who have no proper leaders and whose claims for participation in the funds have not been recognised. It is far from clear how they support themselves, and there is little room for doubt that it is from their ranks that the gangs of armed robbers are drawn. They are probably also responsible for the threatening letters which are being received by many wealthy Chinese who, it is believed, are subject to this means of extortion without the knowledge of the Police. In two cases bombs were reported in certain houses in the Settlement, both having been deposited with the ultimate object of extorting money. In neither case was any damage done. It is fair to say that if some of the former prominent leaders of the revolution would interest themselves in these men to the extent of getting them drafted into some suitable employment or away from Shanghai, they would be returning in some degree the benefits and protection which they receive in both Settlements.

There were 11 cases of armed robbery, 1 case of attempted armed robbery, 1 of highway robbery, 1 attempted highway robbery, 1 robbery and 1 attempted robbery without arms during the month. In connexion with these reports 16 arrests have been made, while 3 men have been arrested for similar offences committed prior to November 1 and 7 men have been arrested for being members of a gang of robbers—a total of 26 of whom 4 have been handed over to the Arsenal Authorities, 19 are on remand and 3 have been discharged. Of the 26 prisoners under remand at the end of October on charges of robbery 3 were handed over to the Arsenal Authorities, 9 were sentenced to imprisonment in the Municipal Gaol, 5 were expelled from the Settlement and 9 were discharged.

Sung Ah-ching, alias Sung Da Hoo-ts, who was arrested on September 1, 1916 for participation in various armed robberies in the Settlement during 1915 and handed over to the Military Governor on September 16, 1916, was executed on November 4.

Lieu Hwe-ling, who was arrested on September 14, 1916 for attempted murder and armed robbery at 266 Amoy Road on September 14, 1916 and handed over to the Military Governor on October 12, 1916, was executed on November 21.

Robbers and pirates have, according to reports in the Chinese press, been again active in the region around Shanghai. On November 5 a large number of armed robbers boarded 6 boats and looted no less than 18 shops and 2 dwelling houses in Wusieh and Soochow districts. They got away with their booty. On November 11 ten policemen at Zangzoh came in collision with 60 armed robbers who made them retreat with the loss of one killed and three wounded. On November 5 a band of 100 robbers attacked a police station at Hai-yi, Kompo, stole the arms and looted the town, afterwards making good their escape. Many other minor cases are reported, including a robbery and murder at Nanwei, Pootung. In this case two participants were arrested and executed at the Arsenal on November 24.

The Pootung double murder case was concluded at H.B.M's Supreme Court on November 14 and 15 when Mustapha Khan was sentenced to death for the murder of Javar Khan and Hussian Khan at Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's wharf, Pootung, on October 1, 1916. Mohammed Din, who was also arraigned on the same charge, was found not guilty and discharged.

At the end of the month no conclusion had been arrived at in the Japanese murder case, after 34 sittings of the Court.

During the month 444 cases of larcenies of all kinds were reported. Inquiries were made with successful results in 135 instances.

Identification Office.—During the month 514 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 190 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 165 records were received from the French Police out of which number 90 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For identification	679	
Identified	280	
Percentage	41	
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only		7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences		31
		38

Men previously released under the Mark System of Remission of Sentence, 9.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

234 *First offenders* (minor).—Larcenies, assault, etc.
90 *First offenders* (serious).—Fraud, burglaries, etc.
58 *Second offenders.*
42 *Third offenders.*
34 *Habitual offenders* (minor).
56 *Habitual offenders* (serious).

514

Return of Convict Labour for November.

Gross value of work performed for the Public Works Department	Tls.	Nil
Less.		Nil
Total	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the Public Works Department	Tls.	3,419.66
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.		1,713.55
Total	Tls.	1,706.11
Grand Total earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,706.11

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc., value of property stolen and recovered.

K. J. McEuen,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF FOREIGNERS COMING UNDER NOTICE OF POLICE FOR CRIMINAL AND OTHER OFFENCES.

1.—*Offences against the person*:—	
Desertion	1
Sodomy	1
2.—*Offences against property*.—	
Forging opium labels	1
Receiving stolen property	1
3.—*Offences of a Public Nature*:—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License Conditions:—	
Dogs	4
Obstruction	1
Drunk, disorderly and assault, etc.	5
In possession of prohibited opium	1
Obstructing the Police	1
Vagrancy	2
Riding a bicycle without a light	2
Total	20

	Foreigners	Natives	Total
Not Charged:			
Beggars, hawkers, ragpickers	—	1,954	1,954
Others	26	693	719
Total	26	2,647	2,673

RETURN OF SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

Cautioned	3
Dismissed or discharged	1
Fined	10
Imprisonment	3
Remanded	2
Sent to Vladivostock	1
Total	20

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PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on November 30.

Central Station	28
Louza Station	52
Hongkew Station	13
Harbin Road Station	1
West Hongkew Station	16
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	8
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	—
Gaol	1,542
Total	1,666

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	550	832
Wheelbarrow	nil.	nil.
Handcart	nil.	nil.
Total	550	832

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BETWEEN October 28 and November 24.

	Dollars
Stolen	87,293.07
Recovered	17,887.18

DOGS.

At Kennels on Oct. 31, 16	43	318
Captured	275	
Returned	58	318
Killed	215	
At Observation Kennels	—	
Remaining at Kennels	45	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 幾有份有承攬本攬各項目自本局各有本局承攬如是極利全份

三 所有未定有必承准認局辦理

四 人擇行定之保該承照公信合同及悉

五 所目所有以有到定偕後承局之後之用款承攬人各辦覓付人局

六 本所局有仍所收將該錢其說明清數在單須俾承攬內錢則信章

所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

信部面漆所後明本所目所人擇行未所幾所
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最前辦送攬攬必該其說入各其該用認償局各
善以處至何信款錢明本人遵承款承目自項
用須江項醒一俟錢清局之照攬辦繼本辦本
此送在西工妥律得數在單公信合人局如是極有本局
次信定路料實退有在單須俾承攬及同知亦有極利承
概漢期二等封還的此若報及同知亦有極利承
免或日十物固實塗須俾承辦覓不承低認
交由上三必加承單付人攬理的認辦本全
戳挂午號於蓋攬內錢知之實付人局份
明號十工信火信登則悉價保自亦戳

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tenders
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
6	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill (*a*)	—	January 31
7	3,000 ,, ,, Woollen Serge (*b*)	—	do.
8	600 ,, ,, ,, ,, thick (*b*)	—	do.
9	300 ,, Bedford Cord (*a*)	—	do.
	(*a*) To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917		
	(*b*) ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, June 30, 1917		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	January 30
83	60 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	do.
84	2,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	do.
85	1,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	do.
86	5,500 ,, ,, Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 ,, Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 ,, Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917		
91	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly, from January 1 :—	—	December 23. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Rice 280 piculs, Wheat 45 ,, Beans, flat 40 ,, ,, red 30 ,, — For 3 or 6 months.		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
154	Gun Metal and Brass Castings	—	December 21
155	Cast Iron Castings	—	do.
156	Hardware Sundries for the six months ending June 30, 1917	Tls. 5	December 28
157	1,900 Oregon Pine Poles	—	do.
158	Cast Iron Sleeves for Poles	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 386

Supply of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars

H. E. Arnhold	Tls. 195 per ton
The American Trading Co.	,, 14.25 per picul
Getz Bros. & Co.	,, 8.00 ,,

(No tender accepted)

Tender No. 391

Extension to Sinza Market

Wong Kor Sung	Tls. 2,674
Joe Ming Kee	2,495
Sing Fah Kee	2,380
Lien Yung Kee	2,070
Chang Fook Kee	1,940
*Zie Zung Tai	1,850

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2405.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Preparatory School for children, between the ages of five and ten years, will be opened at 24 Kungping Road on Tuesday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

The mistress-in-charge will be in attendance at the School on Monday, January 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to enrol pupils and answer inquiries.

The monthly fee is $8 or for Kindergarten children $5: for a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2406.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 20, to December 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2407.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, 1916, and on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, 1917.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2408.

ELECTRICITY.

OWING to the increased cost of coal it has been found necessary to raise the price of electricity for light, heat and power by approximately 15 per cent. on the existing rates: the tariff revised accordingly is published in the Municipal Gazette of December 21. The increased price for Bulk Supply will be in accordance with the terms contained in the agreements with consumers taking such supply.

The revised prices will come into force for the quarter ending March 31, 1917 and continue until further notice.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2409.

BUILDING RULES.

DRAFT copies of the proposed new rules may be obtained upon application to the Municipal Engineer at the offices of the Public Works Department, 7a The Bund.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2410.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE School will re-open on Tuesday, January 9, at 8.30 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmaster, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School for examination and admission on Monday, January 8, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Boys over 10	$12
Boys under 10	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2411.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE School will re-open on Tuesday, January 9, at 8.30 a.m.

Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application to the Headmistress, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves when attending at the School (28 Boone Road) for examination and admission on Monday, January 8, between the hours of 9.30 and 11.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Upper School.	
Children over 10 years	$12
Children under 10 years	8
Lower School	8
Kindergarten	5

For a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 28, 1916.

Public Lighting.

Tifeng, Great Western and Yuyuen Roads.—It has been decided upon the recommendation of the Engineer to light these roads with 60 c.p. metallic filament lamps as follows: Tifeng Road, 3 lamps; Great Western Road 4 lamps; and Yuyuen Road 15 lamps. The cost will be Tls. 631 per annum.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations with Messrs. White-Cooper, Oppe and Master have been concluded whereby in return for the surrender without compensation from P.B.C. Lot 125 and J.C Lot 221 of Mow 3.8 of land on the west of these lots for the continuation of the road along the railway to a width of 40 feet, the Council's strip of surplus land on the south frontage of the lots measuring Mow 0.1 has been incorporated in the road.

Land Assessment.

The following are the values placed on lots in the Western District, by Messrs. Peebles and Halse, as a basis for taxation. The usual notices to lot-owners are being distributed, allowing for protests within 30 days:—

Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
1	17,000	100	7,500
6	18,000	101	8,000
10	18,000	102	7,000
12	18,000	103	10,000
15	18,000	104	12,000
20	12,000	105	11,000
21	9,000	106	11,000
22	9,500	107	11,000
30	10,000	109	8,000
32	11,000	111	10,000
34	8,500	112	11,000
35	9,500	114	12,000
45	8,000	115	11,000
46	8,000	117	10,000
51	12,000	126	8,000
55	8,500	127	6,000
57	8,500	128	6,000
58	8,500	129	8,000
60	12,000	130	6,000
71	12,000	132	8,500
73	11,000	136	6,000
76	12,000	139	9,000
77	12,000	140	9,000
78	9,500	142	7,500
79	8,500	143	7,000
80	8,000	147	5,500
81	8,000	148	6,000
82	9,000	149	6,000
83	9,000	150	6,000
85	9,000	151	6,000
87	9,500	152	6,000
88	8,000	153	5,500
89	8,000	155	9,000
90	9,000	158	9,000
92	9,000	159	9,000
93	10,000	162	7,500
94	10,000	164	10,500
95	9,000	166	8,000
96	6,500	170	8,000
97	8,000	171	12,000
98	6,500	173	5,500
99	12,000	175	6,000

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176	5,500	460	6,500	673	7,000	978	3,500	1240	7,500	1582	4,000
177	8,000	461	6,500	675	12,000	980	4,000	1241	7,700	1585	7,500
178	8,000	462	6,000	684	7,000	982	3,500	1246	7,000	1587	6,000
180	10,000	477	6,000	685	10,000	985	3,500	1252	6,000	1601	4,000
185	11,000	478	6,000	686	15,000	986	3,500	1253	6,000	1603	4,500
190	7,000	479	6,000	688	6,500	996	5,000	1254	6,000	1604	4,500
195	10,500	480	8,000	689	6,000	997	6,000	1260	8,000	1605	6,500
201	16,000	481	9,000	690	6,000	998	6,000	1265	10,000	1614	6,000
205	12,000	483	9,000	691	6,000	1000	7,000	1270	9,000	1615	4,000
210	9,000	484	9,500	693	7,000	1001	6,700	1274	6,000	1620	6,500
211	8,000	491	8,000	695	7,000	1021	6,000	1287	6,000	1623	4,000
220	6,000	492	8,000	700	13,000	1025	7,500	1289	8,500	1624	4,000
231	13,000	493	9,500	701	6,500	1027	5,500	1291	7,300	1626	4,000
234	12,000	496	9,000	702	7,000	1032	3,500	1298	9,000	1627	4,000
235	8,000	497	9,000	705	12,000	1033	4,000	1299	11,000	1629	4,000
236	7,000	499	10,000	706	5,500	1035	4,000	1300	25,000	1635	6,000
237	8,500	502	8,000	707	5,500	1036	4,000	1309	12,000	1637	7,000
238	10,000	505	10,000	708	5,500	1037	4,000	1310	10,000	1638	6,500
241	11,000	506	6,000	709	6,000	1038	4,000	1320	11,000	1641	6,300
242	11,000	507	6,500	710	5,000	1040	5,500	1325	10,000	1645	4,000
260	6,000	510	9,000	713	5,500	1043	5,000	1330	10,000	1649	7,000
261	6,500	512	6,000	720	5,000	1044	5,000	1331	7,000	1655	4,000
265	6,000	515	7,500	721	5,000	1046	5,000	1333	7,500	1656	4,000
281	6,000	520	8,000	725	6,000	1050	5,000	1334	9,000	1670	3,500
291	6,000	525	7,500	731	5,000	1051	5,000	1335	9,000	1672	3,500
294	8,000	526	7,000	733	5,000	1052	6,000	1339	9,000	1678	6,500
295	6,000	528	5,000	740	5,500	1055	6,000	1340	10,000	1679	5,000
298	6,000	529	5,500	745	4,500	1057	3,500	1344	8,000	1680	4,000
300	7,500	530	6,000	750	4,500	1059	3,500	1345	8,000	1681	6,500
308	9,500	531	9,000	752	4,700	1064	3,500	1346	8,000	1684	6,500
317	6,000	538	5,000	753	6,500	1066	3,500	1349	8,000	1685	5,500
318	6,000	542	5,000	758	3,500	1070	3,500	1350	8,000	1687	7,000
320	6,000	543	5,000	764	5,500	1073	3,500	1355	8,000	1688	5,500
321	6,000	546	5,000	765	14,000	1076	3,500	1365	7,000	1689	7,000
324	8,500	547	4,500	767	5,500	1085	3,500	1366	8,000	1690	6,500
325	8,500	548	5,000	770	7,000	1086	3,500	1367	8,000	1695	6,000
326	6,000	554	5,000	781	4,500	1088	11,000	1370	7,000	1697	6,000
329	6,000	558	6,000	791	4,000	1089	11,000	1371	6,000	1698	6,000
330	8,500	561	5,000	794	4,500	1090	9,000	1390	6,000	1699	3,000
331	6,000	562	5,500	795	4,000	1095	5,000	1392	8,000	1700	5,000
332	6,000	563	6,000	801	4,700	1100	5,000	1393	6,000	1703	3,000
336	6,500	564	4,500	802	4,700	1101	5,500	1394	8,000	1707	3,000
338	9,000	567	4,500	804	4,500	1102	5,500	1395	8,000	1708	4,000
341	9,000	570	4,500	805	4,700	1105	5,000	1396	6,000	1711	3,000
342	8,000	572	5,000	806	4,300	1107	5,000	1398	7,000	1712	4,500
343	6,000	581	8,500	807	4,500	1108	5,500	1399	6,000	1714	3,500
344	8,000	582	8,000	808	5,000	1110	9,500	1400	7,000	1715	4,500
345	8,000	583	5,500	809	5,000	1111	9,000	1405	7,000	1716	3,000
346	6,000	584	8,000	862	4,200	1112	10,000	1406	7,000	1718	5,000
347	8,000	591	5,500	866	5,500	1113	9,000	1407	6,000	1719	4,000
351	7,500	592	5,500	870	6,000	1114	9,000	1408	8,000	1720	4,000
353	9,000	594	4,500	875	4,500	1115	9,000	1409	6,000	1725	4,500
360	9,000	595	8,500	880	7,000	1122	4,500	1420	6,000	1736	3,000
361	6,000	596	8,000	885	6,500	1123	4,000	1425	7,000	1739	4,000
362	6,000	597	8,000	890	7,000	1126	4,000	1435	5,500	1740	4,000
363	6,000	598	15,000	895	8,000	1127	4,000	1442	6,000	1741	5,000
368	10,000	599	5,000	900	7,500	1128	4,000	1443	6,000	1743	5,000
369	11,000	600	8,000	903	3,500	1129	4,000	1444	5,500	1744	6,500
370	9,500	601	8,000	904	3,500	1130	3,500	1445	6,000	1745	3,500
371	10,000	603	8,000	905	7,000	1133	4,000	1446	6,000	1747	4,500
376	9,000	605	6,000	906	3,500	1136	3,500	1448	6,000	1752	6,000
377	7,500	607	9,000	907	3,500	1137	3,500	1449	7,000	1755	5,500
381	7,500	610	5,500	908	3,500	1151	3,500	1450	6,000	1756	3,000
382	7,500	612	5,500	910	3,500	1152	3,500	1451	6,000	1757	6,500
385	11,000	613	7,000	911	5,500	1155	6,500	1452	6,000	1758	6,500
394	7,500	615	8,500	913	5,200	1158	3,500	1453	5,000	1759	6,000
395	10,000	616	6,000	916	6,500	1159	8,000	1454	5,000	1760	3,000
397	10,000	617	8,000	917	6,500	1160	7,000	1455	7,000	1761	6,000
399	7,500	618	7,000	924	6,200	1161	3,500	1456	4,500	1762	5,000
402	7,000	620	7,000	927	3,500	1162	3,500	1457	10,000	1762A	3,000
403	7,000	621	7,000	928	6,500	1163	8,000	1458	8,000	1763	6,000
404	9,000	623	8,500	929	3,500	1164	8,000	1475	13,000	1764	7,000
406	7,500	624	6,000	935	6,500	1165	4,500	1478	11,000	1766	6,000
407	10,000	625	8,500	936	3,500	1166	4,000	1480	11,000	1768	6,500
409	11,000	627	8,000	937	3,500	1167	4,000	1485	5,000	1772	3,000
402	9,000	628	6,000	938	3,500	1171	6,000	1486	6,000	1773	5,000
404	7,500	629	6,000	940	3,500	1173	6,000	1487	6,000	1774	5,500
406	9,000	631	6,000	942	3,500	1175	7,000	1490	6,500	1775	5,000
407	7,000	633	6,500	943	4,000	1180	7,500	1495	8,000	1776	6,000
412	9,500	634	8,000	944	4,000	1181	7,500	1498	8,000	1777	5,000
416	7,500	635	8,000	945	4,000	1185	7,500	1499	7,000	1779	5,000
417	7,500	644	15,000	946	4,000	1201	4,000	1500	7,000	1780	6,500
418	7,500	645	8,000	947	4,000	1205	4,500	1504	6,000	1783	4,500
420	9,500	647	7,000	950	4,000	1207	7,500	1505	6,500	1790	4,500
437	6,000	650	6,000	965	4,000	1208	7,000	1516	5,000	1791	4,500
438	6,000	652	6,000	966	3,500	1209	4,000	1517	5,000	1796	4,500
439	6,000	655	11,000	967	4,000	1210	8,000	1527	8,000	1797	4,000
440	9,000	658	13,000	968	5,000	1211	8,000	1528	9,000	1798	3,500
442	10,000	661	9,000	969	5,500	1215	4,000	1529	7,500	1799	3,500
451	7,000	663	12,000	971	4,700	1230	6,000	1535	7,500	1803	4,000
452	7,500	665	9,000	972	5,500	1231	7,500	1542	5,000	1806	3,000
454	7,500	666	12,000	973	3,500	1232	7,500	1549	7,000	1808	3,000
455	11,000	668	9,000	974	5,500	1233	9,000	1550	7,500	1809	3,000
456	9,000	670	13,000	976	5,000	1234	8,500	1572	7,000	1810	3,500
458	6,500	672	7,000	977	5,500	1235	7,300	1573	4,000	1811	3,500

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1812	3,000	2095	8,000	2588	1,500	2884	5,000	3117	3,500	3390	900
1813	3,000	2099	7,000	2590	2,300	2887	4,800	3118	2,500	3395	1,000
1814	4,000	2101	7,000	2592	2,000	2890	4,800	3119	2,500	3400	2,400
1815	3,000	2102	6,000	2593	2,000	2891	5,000	3120	2,500	3401	2,400
1816	3,000	2103	7,000	2595	2,000	2895	3,000	3121	2,500	3403	1,400
1818	3,000	2104	6,500	2601	1,000	2896	2,500	3122	2,800	3404	2,700
1828	3,000	2116	6,000	2636	1,600	2897	2,200	3123	3,200	3405	2,600
1829	3,000	2119	4,000	2639	1,800	2910	3,500	3141	3,600	3406	2,700
1830	4,000	2120	3,500	2645	800	2923	3,500	3150	3,500	3407	2,600
1831	3,000	2136	5,000	2646	800	2924	3,400	3166	2,600	3408	3,100
1832	3,000	2148	4,000	2647	1,000	2925	3,500	3168	2,300	3409	3,000
1833	3,000	2155	5,000	2648	2,200	2935	4,500	3169	2,600	3426	1,200
1834	3,000	2160	4,000	2650	2,000	2939	4,000	3176	2,000	3436	2,600
1835	3,000	2161	3,500	2652	800	2940	4,500	3177	3,200	3437	1,300
1837	3,000	2162	3,000	2654	800	2945	5,500	3180	2,700	3443	3,000
1845	3,000	2163	3,000	2658	800	2950	5,000	3181	2,500	3446	3,000
1858	5,000	2164	3,300	2678	900	2960	4,000	3184	4,000	3448	3,000
1860	5,000	2165	3,700	2679	800	2961	4,500	3185	2,500	3450	1,500
1861	5,000	2166	5,800	2680	2,000	2965	4,500	3187	1,500	3453	5,000
1863	3,000	2178	3,600	2681	2,000	2967	4,500	3188	2,500	3455	3,500
1865	3,000	2190	3,700	2682	2,000	2984	4,000	3189	2,900	3457	4,000
1870	5,500	2191	6,000	2683	2,100	2985	6,000	3190	2,800	3459	1,800
1871	6,000	2194	7,000	2684	2,100	2990	6,500	3191	1,400	3460	1,800
1872	3,500	2215	4,500	2686	2,000	2995	6,500	3192	1,400	3461	1,800
1873	5,000	2216	5,500	2701	2,500	3000	6,300	3193	1,400	3462	4,800
1874	6,000	2219	3,700	2703	2,200	3005	5,000	3195	2,500	3463	1,800
1876	6,000	2230	4,700	2705	2,000	3007	6,000	3196	3,000	3464	1,600
1877	6,000	2240	4,000	2706	2,000	3008	6,500	3197	2,100	3465	1,600
1878	6,000	2244	3,500	2708	2,000	3019	3,000	3203	2,700	3466	4,500
1879	6,000	2260	3,500	2710	3,500	3020	3,000	3205	2,600	3467	3,000
1880	6,000	2270	4,500	2711	3,500	3021	3,000	3206	2,800	3468	4,500
1881	3,000	2284	3,600	2723	2,300	3023	3,500	3209	2,400	3469	3,000
1882	6,000	2285	3,400	2724	2,200	3024	3,000	3210	2,400	3470	5,500
1883	3,000	2286	3,500	2735	2,500	3025	3,000	3212	2,400	3471	3,000
1884	3,000	2289	4,000	2736	1,100	3026	3,000	3215	3,000	3472	3,000
1885	3,000	2290	3,300	2742	1,200	3027	3,000	3216	1,200	3473	3,000
1886	3,000	2291	3,400	2743	1,200	3028	3,000	3217	1,200	3474	3,000
1887	6,000	2292	3,300	2744	2,500	3029	3,000	3218	1,200	3475	5,800
1909	3,500	2293	3,600	2745	2,500	3030	6,500	3223	3,000	3476	5,500
1924	6,500	2294	2,700	2746	2,000	3031	4,000	3228	3,300	3485	6,000
1930	7,000	2295	3,600	2747	2,500	3032	3,500	3229	3,400	3486	5,800
1933	7,000	2303	3,800	2750	2,600	3033	3,500	3230	3,000	3487	3,000
1934	7,000	2304	3,800	2751	2,500	3034	8,000	3231	3,500	3488	3,000
1944	6,500	2306	3,000	2755	3,000	3035	6,500	3240	3,500	3489	3,800
1945	7,000	2307	3,000	2757	3,200	3038	6,000	3241	3,300	3490	6,000
1949	7,500	2308	2,700	2760	3,300	3040	5,800	3245	3,200	3491	7,000
1951	6,500	2310	3,500	2780	2,600	3041	5,800	3246	3,400	3506	3,000
1954	6,000	2315	3,300	2781	2,700	3043	5,500	3247	2,000	3510	4,000
1955	6,000	2324	3,000	2784	3,000	3044	5,300	3251	2,700	3514	3,300
1960	9,000	2325	3,300	2785	2,400	3045	5,200	3252	2,700	3515	7,000
1965	9,000	2331	2,700	2787	3,000	3046	5,000	3253	2,600	3520	5,000
1970	5,500	2332	3,500	2789	2,700	3047	5,000	3257	3,000	3522	5,500
1972	5,500	2340	3,500	2792	3,200	3048	5,000	3259	2,200	3525	4,800
1974	5,500	2348	3,500	2797	2,200	3049	3,000	3260	1,000	3627	4,000
1975	5,500	2349	3,500	2801	3,800	3050	5,000	3261	2,200	3529	4,000
1976	5,500	2350	3,500	2802	3,500	3063	3,000	3263	3,300	3531	4,000
1977	5,500	2351	3,500	2803	3,500	3064	3,000	3265	3,200	3533	4,500
1978	5,500	2352	3,500	2804	2,000	3065	3,000	3268	3,200	3534	4,500
1979	4,500	2353	3,500	2805	3,300	3066	3,000	3269	3,000	3536	4,800
1980	4,500	2374	3,300	2806	2,200	3067	3,000	3270	3,000	3541	3,000
1981	4,500	2379	3,500	2811	3,200	3068	3,000	3275	2,400	3542	3,000
1985	5,000	2380	3,300	2813	3,500	3069	3,000	3276	2,000	3543	3,700
1988	5,500	2386	4,300	2814	3,500	3070	3,000	3277	2,500	3545	4,000
1989	5,500	2390	4,800	2816	3,300	3071	3,000	3279	2,500	3546	4,000
1991	5,500	2394	4,000	2820	4,000	3073	3,000	3280	2,500	3548	4,000
1992	5,000	2395	3,700	2828	3,700	3074	4,500	3281	2,500	3549	4,000
1994	5,500	2397	3,800	2830	3,700	3075	3,500	3282	2,500	3553	4,000
1995	5,000	2398	3,500	2831	3,700	3076	3,000	3283	3,000	3555	3,200
1997	8,500	2399	3,500	2833	3,500	3077	3,500	3286	3,000	3556	3,500
2000	9,500	2400	3,500	2834	3,500	3078	3,000	3288	2,500	3558	1,000
2002	6,000	2411	3,500	2835	3,500	3080	3,500	3289	2,500	3559	700
2005	5,000	2414	3,500	2836	3,000	3082	4,300	3290	2,500	3560	2,500
2008	4,000	2415	3,000	2837	3,500	3083	3,200	3294	2,500	3562	3,000
2012	6,000	2420	4,000	2839	3,500	3084	3,500	3299	2,500	3565	3,000
2014	6,000	2430	4,200	2840	3,300	3085	3,800	3300	2,500	3568	4,000
2019	9,000	2431	3,000	2841	3,300	3086	3,800	3306	2,300	3570	2,500
2020	6,300	2437	3,000	2842	3,300	3087	4,500	3308	900	3571	4,000
2023	5,500	2446	3,800	2843	3,300	3088	4,500	3309	2,000	3572	3,700
2025	3,500	2457	3,300	2844	3,400	3089	4,300	3310	900	3574	4,200
2049	4,500	2460	3,700	2846	3,400	3090	4,500	3311	2,200	3576	1,600
2050	4,000	2463	3,300	2847	3,500	3091	4,000	3312	2,200	3588	1,500
2054	3,500	2464	1,800	2848	3,500	3092	2,700	3320	800	3591	1,500
2056	4,000	2465	3,300	2849	3,500	3101	4,200	3340	2,500	3635	1,200
2062	3,500	2468	3,500	2850	3,700	3102	4,200	3341	2,500	3639	1,200
2063	5,000	2470	3,500	2851	3,500	3104	5,000	3343	2,600	3640	1,200
2064	3,500	2471	3,500	2860	3,500	3107	4,000	3350	2,700	3641	2,100
2065	5,000	2540	3,000	2861	4,500	3108	4,000	3352	2,500	3642	2,500
2068	6,000	2541	2,700	2862	2,500	3109	2,500	3354	2,500	3647	2,100
2070	7,000	2547	3,000	2866	2,500	3111	2,500	3355	1,000	3648	2,300
2073	6,500	2556	2,300	2870	3,700	3112	3,700	3366	2,200	3650	2,300
2076	6,500	2563	3,000	2873	2,800	3113	3,700	3370	2,700	3659	2,300
2080	5,500	2571	2,700	2874	3,000	3114	2,500	3371	2,500	3660	2,100
2085	5,000	2580	2,600	2875	2,000	3115	3,700	3373	2,600	3661	2,100
2086	3,500	2584	2,700	2881	4,500	3116	3,500	3382	2,000	3662	1,000
2090	6,500	2585	2,700	2883	4,000						

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Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.	Cadastral Number of lot.	Value per mow Tls.
3670	1,000	4318	600	4528	700	4738	700	5203	700	5965	600
3697	1,800	4319	700	4529	800	4739	700	5205	700	5970	1,000
3700	2,200	4320	3,800	4531	800	4741	700	5220	700	6010	1,000
3790	2,100	4325	3,600	4532	800	4742	800	5230	700	6012	500
3800	2,000	4328	3,800	4540	600	4744	1,700	5231	700	6018	500
3803	1,800	4329	3,800	4541	600	4745	1,000	5232	700	6020	800
3940	2,200	4333	1,400	4542	700	4750	800	5233	700	6025	900
3862	1,600	4334	1,500	4543	700	4752	800	5250	700	6050	900
3864	1,600	4335	1,500	4546	700	4754	700	5419	800	6096	1,200
3866	1,600	4350	1,600	4554	1,300	4765	800	5420	700	6098	900
3870	1,600	4351	1,600	4558	2,800	4770	700	5425	500	6100	1,000
3872	1,600	4370	600	4559	2,800	4774	700	5430	700	6101	1,000
3904	1,600	4380	500	4560	1,000	4776	700	5455	800	6102	900
3906	1,600	4381	600	4561	1,000	4790	600	5456	700	6103	700
3911	700	4386	500	4562	2,500	4834	1,000	5457	800	6104	500
3915	1,500	4390	3,500	4569	1,000	4835	1,300	5458	800	6105	1,000
3930	600	4391	600	4575	2,700	4836	1,800	5488	600	6106	900
3946	600	4393	500	4580	900	4838	1,000	5495	800	6107	900
3947	1,400	4394	600	4581	1,000	4839	1,000	5580	800	6108	500
3948	1,400	4395	1,500	4590	2,700	4840	700	5581	800	6109	1,000
3950	1,500	4396	1,500	4600	2,400	4841	2,000	5590	700	6112	1,200
3951	700	4400	600	4602	2,000	4842	1,900	5603	800	6115	900
3952	1,400	4401	600	4603	1,000	4843	2,000	5604	900	6117	1,200
3997	1,300	4421	900	4604	1,000	4844	2,000	5605	900	6119	600
3998	1,300	4422	900	4605	700	4845	2,000	5606	700	6120	600
3999	1,300	4423	500	4606	900	4848	2,000	5620	700	6122	1,000
4000	1,300	4424	500	4607	600	4891	2,000	5624	700	6125	1,000
4160	1,400	4425	600	4608	500	4892	2,000	5625	700	6129	1,300
4162	500	4430	3,300	4610	500	4893	2,000	5630	700	6130	1,300
4163	1,300	4431	3,300	4612	500	4897	2,000	5632	800	6135	1,000
4170	500	4432	3,000	4626	2,100	4925	2,000	5649	700	6140	1,600
4174	1,300	4436	500	4627	2,000	4926	1,500	5650	800	6141	2,000
4175	1,300	4438	3,200	4628	2,000	4927	1,600	5651	800	6149	1,700
4180	1,300	4439	3,200	4629	500	4928	2,000	5652	800	6150	1,700
4185	1,300	4440	3,200	4630	500	4929	1,600	5654	800	6161	600
4187	1,400	4441	2,000	4631	500	4931	1,600	5655	700	6165	600
4190	1,300	4443	500	4632	600	4932	1,500	5657	900	6168	1,700
4195	1,400	4444	800	4633	700	4933	1,400	5659	900	6169	1,700
4210	600	4445	500	4635	900	4934	1,600	5660	1,300	6170	1,700
4214	1,400	4446	500	4638	1,000	4935	1,600	5661	1,000	6171	700
4215	1,400	4450	500	4639	2,200	4936	1,400	5670	1,000	6180	1,700
4218	1,800	4455	800	4640	2,400	4965	1,900	5738	800	6181	1,900
4220	600	4459	500	4641	1,200	4970	1,900	5740	500	6200	1,500
4225	600	4461	900	4660	700	4973	1,200	5760	900	6202	1,700
4226	600	4465	900	4661	700	4974	1,200	5765	900	6215	700
4247	1,600	4466	800	4664	500	4975	1,800	5779	500	6220	600
4249	700	4467	800	4665	800	4985	1,800	5780	500	6223	2,000
4250	1,600	4468	500	4666	700	4999	600	5781	500	6224	1,800
4252	1,600	4469	500	4669	700	5000	1,600	5782	500	6227	700
4253	700	4470	500	4680	600	5001	700	5784	500	6229	1,800
4256	2,200	4471	700	4682	700	5005	700	5785	800	6230	1,800
4260	1,500	4474	600	4684	600	5006	700	5790	900	6231	1,800
4261	700	4480	1,100	4685	700	5007	400	5800	800	6232	1,600
4262	2,000	4481	1,300	4690	700	5014	400	5816	800	6233	1,800
4270	2,500	4485	500	4708	400	5015	400	5818	700	6240	800
4700	800	4486	1,400	4709	2,200	5090	800	5819	900	6250	1,700
4301	800	4487	500	4724	1,800	5099	400	5820	800	6251	2,000
4702	800	4489	1,600	4725	800	5100	400	5840	900	6253	1,900
4303	700	4504	1,300	4726	1,800	5130	400	5850	1,000	6260	2,200
4304	800	4505	1,300	4728	700	5160	800	5855	1,000	6304	1,900
4305	800	4506	1,300	4729	700	5170	800	5860	1,200	6305	1,700
4306	800	4510	1,000	4730	500	5175	800	5865	1,000	6306	2,100
4308	3,500	4511	1,000	4733	700	5176	800	5900	1,100	6308	1,700
4309	3,800	4512	1,000	4734	700	5177	800	5901	1,100	6330	2,500
4310	3,800	4515	600	4736	700	5178	800	5920	500	6334	900
4315	3,800	4518	600	4737	700	5201	800	5960	1,000		

Electricity Department.

Scale of Charges for Electricity, including a 15 per cent. addition as stated in Notification No. 2408 for Light, Heat, Cooking and Power also Rates for Hire of Motors.

Lighting.—Consumers have the option of payment under either of two tariffs:—

(a) Flat rate of Tls. 0.115 per unit with discount of 5 per cent. for a consumption of over 1,000 units per month.

7½% for a consumption of over 1,500 units per month.

10% for a consumption of over 2,000 units per month.

15% for a consumption of over 3,000 units per month.

20% for a consumption of over 4,000 units per month.

25% for a consumption of over 5,000 units per month.

30% for a consumption of over 6,000 units per month.

(b) Tls. 0.175 per unit for the first hour and a quarter's supply of maximum demand per diem during the month.

Tls. 0.07 per unit for all further supply.

Heating.—Tls. 0.03 per unit.

Cooking.—Tls. 0.03 per unit.

Charging batteries for electrically propelled vehicles Tls. 0.041 per unit.

Power.—For working motors, except for lifts or hoists:—

Tls. 0.041 per unit when the units consumed are below 150 per H.P. per month.

Tls. 0.036 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 150 per H.P. per month.

Tls. 0.033 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 200 per H.P. per month.

Tls. 0.029 per unit when the units consumed are equal to or over 250 per H.P. per month. Special rates quoted for three-phase bulk supply to mills, factories, shipyards, etc., on application.

Lift and Hoist Motors. Tls. 0.105 per unit.

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Electric Motors.—These are stocked and hired to consumers at the following rates:—

1	Horse Power	Tls. 3.00	per month.
2	,,	,, 3.50	,,
3	,,	,, 4.00	,,
4	,,	,, 5.00	,,
5	,,	,, 6.00	,,
8	,,	,, 7.00	,,
10	,,	,, 8.00	,,
12	,,	,, 8.50	,,
15	,,	,, 9.00	,,
20	,,	,, 10.00	,,
30	,,	,, 11.00	,,
50	,,	,, 12.00	,,
60	,,	,, 17.00	,,
80	,,	,, 18.00	,,

Hire of Radiators.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Hire of Cookers.—Tls. 0.50 per month.

Municipal Staff.

EXTRACTS FROM THE ORDER BOOKS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.

Fire Brigade.—The temporary service of Mr. C. Campbell, Acting Departmental Engineer, terminated on December 3.

Police Force.—In recognition of good work in effecting the arrest of bad characters on November 24, 1st Class Sergeant T. Brown is granted six months seniority in class promotion.

2nd Class Sergeant R. Wilson is promoted to be 1st Class Sergeant from December 6.

Educational Department. — The temporary appointment of Mrs. R. Peach as non-resident Assistant Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, is confirmed with effect from January 11, 1916.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Sunday, December 24, 1916.	Cases notified among Foreign resident popul. of 18,520	Deaths among Chinese resident population of 620,400
Small-pox	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	1
Scarlet Fever	3	1
Tuberculosis	0	20
Plague	0	0
Dysentery	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	1	135

ARTHUR STANLEY,
Health Officer.

Public Band.

The attendance on Sunday, December 24, numbered 139.

On Sunday next, December 31, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Phèdre" — Massenet
2. (*a*) "Tambourin" (*b*) "Menuet" (*c*) "Gigue" — Grétry
3. "Regrets" — Vieuxtemps

Violin Solo: Mr. R. Dramis

4. Overture "The Barber of Seville" — Rossini
5. Ballet "Coppelia" — Delibes
   (*a*) Entrácte et Valse
   (*b*) Prelude et Mazurka
   (*c*) Valse de la Poupée et Czardas

Conductor-in-Charge,
Mr. A. DE KRYGER.

Plans of New Buildings Approved.

Cadastral Lot	Road	Applicant	Dwelling houses	Shops, etc.	Sundry Structures
			Foreign		
628	Kwangse & Tientsin	Lester, Johnson & Morriss		18	
107	Szechuen	Standard Oil Co.			s'vts. qrs.
96A	do.	Y. Hirano			altns.
4709	Macao	Ching Tai			shed
4320	Markham	Zee Shan Kee			coach house & kitchen
2023	Weihaiwei	G. R. Grove	1		garage & wall
			Chinese		
533	Foochow & Hoopeh	Foo Shing Co.			altns. & addns.
182	Kiangse	Chien Pao Kee	3		
215	N. Fokien	Vei Ta			addns.
102	E. Seward	Chang Ling Kee	25		
2446	B'bling Well	S. A. Hardoon	4		
Unreg.	Gordon	Zung Foo Kee	3		
N of 5456					
4320	Markham	Zee Shan Kee	3		

Mixed Court Report for November.

Mr. G. Ros, Italian Assessor, was appointed additional Assessor in Chinese Civil Cases on November 15. He was unable to take his seat on the bench during the current month owing to all the available courtrooms having been allocated to special hearings of Criminal Cases prior to the Mixed Court receiving news of his appointment.

Two petitions were filed during the month in which some interesting questions regarding jurisdiction may be looked for should they ever reach a hearing stage.

In June 1915 the case of G. Genovese (Italian) versus Mrs. Lewis, claim Tls. 280, came before the United States Court for China, Defendant submitted to the jurisdiction of the American Court, judgment for the full amount claimed and costs being given for plaintiff, defendant failed to comply with the judgment. The United States Authorities subsequently refused to recognize defendant. Plaintiff on November 16 filed his claim in the Mixed Court through his consulate, a summons to find "immediate security" being applied for at the same time. An attempt was made to serve the Mixed Court summons but defendant's husband refused to recognize the right of the Mixed Court to take jurisdiction over his wife, pointing out that she was of Swedish and Japanese parents and was registered at the Swedish and Japanese Consulates. In response to enquiries the Swedish Consulate stated that defendant was registered prior to her marriage but on marriage ceased to come under Swedish jurisdiction. The Japanese Consulate replied that "children of mixed marriages were not registered there." The summons was then countersigned by the American Consulate to enable the Mixed Court officer to enter the house of an American citizen for the purpose of service. The summons was duly served but defendant refused to come to Court. The issue of a warrant then followed, countersignature on which was refused by the American Consulate which at the same time withdrew its countersignature on the summons.

On November 17 a petition for divorce was filed entitled Saye Johnsford alias Sei Matsuo versus William Johnsford. The plaintiff was found to be of Japanese birth and defendant an Eurasian born of a Swedish father and Chinese mother. The marriage was contracted in a British Colony (Hongkong).

The number of Chinese Civil Cases awaiting a first hearing on the last day of the month was 311, an increase of 15 over the previous month.

The appointment of a third assessor to hear Chinese Civil Cases should assist materially in reducing the list of cases awaiting a first hearing.

A method tried, rather frequently of late, by defendants wishing to obtain a postponement of the hearing of Chinese Civil Cases is to engage counsel on the very day for which the hearing is set, relying on the Court granting a postponement through counsel not having had time to prepare his case. On two occasions the Court ordered those responsible for delaying the Court's work to pay into Court an additional hearing fee.

Here follow returns of Offences, Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Sentences and Decisions, Prisoners in custody, Foreign Civil Cases, Civil Defendants under detention, and Chinese Civil Cases.

M. O. SPRINGFIELD,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned,
K. J. MCEUEN,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

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OFFENCES.

	Number Charged
1.—Offences Against the Person :—	
Allowing Children in Brothels	2
Assault	25
Attempted suicide	7
Cruelty to Children	1
Intimidation	2
Kidnapping	8
Manslaughter	2
Murder	1
Wounding	2
2.—Offences Against Property :—	
Burglary	14
Cruelty to Animals	14
Embezzlement	4
Extortion	10
False Pretences	10
Forgery	2
Fraud	4
Godown-breaking	2
House-breaking	5
Larceny	226
Malicious Damage	1
Receiving stolen property	11
Robbery	32
Unlawful possession	15
3.—Offences of a Public Nature :—	
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions in respect to the following:—	
Carriages	27
Carts	39
Dairies	4
Dogs	17
Foodshops	3
Lodging Houses	5
Motor Cars	23
Opium Shops.	20
Pawnshops	3
Ricshas	1,823
Tea Shops	10
Wheel-barrows	258
Wine Shops	3
Hawkers	30
Breach of Bye-laws and Regulations in respect to the following :—	
Dangerous Materials	1
Fireworks	1
House Refuse	76
Indecent Advertisements	1
Lotteries	6
Nuisances	778
Prostitutes	6
Straw	1
Traffic	86
Bribery	2
Coining	3
Contempt of Court	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	41
Gambling	2
Loitering with intent	28
Returning after expulsion	9
Trademarks, Infringement of	2
Trafficking in Women or Children	11
Vagrancy	3
4.—Miscellaneous Cases	26
TOTAL	3,749

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Number Dealt with
Bail Forfeited	2,880
Cases Withdrawn	7
Cautioned	42
Compensation	2
Dismissed	96
Expulsion	5
Fined	353
Handed to Parents or Guardians	4
Imprisonment	258
„ and Expulsion	52
Reformatory	3
Released on Security	6
Sent to Chinese Authorities	12
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai	7
Sent to Charitable Institutions	14
Various	8
TOTAL	3,749

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	57
Received	51
Released	47
On November 30	61

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	152
„ Served	132
Warrants Issued	30
„ Executed	9

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	6
„ executed	2
„ withdrawn	2
Summonses issued	19
„ served	9
„ withdrawn	6
Persons apprehended on Warrants	2
„ summoned	7
Sealing orders issued	63
„ „ executed	7
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	37
„ „ withdrawn	4
„ „ pending	15
Re-opening orders executed	11

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing	88
„ „ of a miscellaneous nature	86
Cases added to hearing list	68
„ heard	88
„ in course of hearing	17
„ concluded	46
„ awaiting first hearing on Nov. 30	311
Summonses issued	90
„ served	79
„ withdrawn	3
Warrants issued	30
„ executed	16
„ withdrawn	2
Persons arrested on warrant	18
„ summoned	101
„ failed to appear on first summons	68
Sealing orders issued	8
„ „ executed	3
„ „ not executed (claim settled)	3
„ „ pending	2
Re-opening orders executed	4

SECURITIES.

Persons ordered to find security	102
Bonds accepted	71
„ rejected	9
Persons unable to offer security	22

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

On November 1	75
Received	34
Released	31
On November 30	78

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Brunner, Mond & Co., Ld.	British	The Universal Dispensary	Tls. 1,177.14	Case proceeding
Slowe & Co.	British	do.	$138	Case proceeding
F. Parlani	Italian	Sung Teh-sung and others	$1,000	Judgment reserved
Wisner & Co.	American	Tsang Tzok Daung (Van Pau Zak Printing Hong)	Tls. 1,047.59	Case proceeding
Central Garage Co., Ld.	British	Tsang Ah-yau	Tls. 46.48	For Plaintiffs $59.50
H. Lester	British	Dzung Siau-zu Dzung Tsang-sz	Land dispute	Case transferred to Chinese Civil List

Engineer's Report for November.

The majority of the works for which special appropriations were included in this year's Budget were completed by the end of the month, and with a few exceptions, the outside work of the Department will consist of maintenance work for the rest of the year.

The opportunity has been taken of straightening up the line of the trees in Yangtszepoo Road from Lay Road to Tongting Road, the moving of the trees being rendered necessary to accommodate the laying of the new electric underground cables along the road. A noteworthy improvement has been effected, the trees being moved so as to be on the line of the footpath, which will eventually be constructed to a width of 12 feet.

Roads.

East Yuhang Road has been raised and ashed from Chaoufoong Road to Kungping Road and the work is being continued eastwards as far as the junction with Chusan Road.

Jessfield Road has been formed and ashed west of the Jessfield ferry and a through way now exists across the railway, along the bank of the Soochow Creek and through to the Brenan Road.

Kungping Road has been formed and a side ditch cut for the purposes of drainage from the Settlement boundary to Yochow Road.

The line of the mud roads at the junction of Yuyuen Road and Brenan Road has been slightly changed and the roads around the new position for the grass plot have been formed and ashed.

The following roads have been tar-surfaced :—

Connaught Road from Gordon Road to Jessfield Road.

Yuyuen Road from Bubbling Well Road to Edinburgh Road.

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Bridges.—The abutments of the *Yuenfong Road Bridge* have been completed and the steelwork is being placed in position.

Extensive repairs have been carried out to the *Honan Road Bridge*, the *Szechuen Road Bridge*, and the *Shanse Road Bridge*, over the Soochow Creek.

Drainage.—The relaying of the sewer in *Wetmore Road* south of Yangtszepoo Road has been completed.

Dredging.—Defence Creek is being dredged from the Soochow Creek to the Peking Road Bridge.

The Wayside Wharf has been dredged so as to provide a depth of 5 feet at low water spring tides, the mud being used for raising Kwangchow Road.

Landing Accommodation. — A contract has been made whereby the Shanghai Waterworks Company will carry out the construction of the new landing steps at Wetmore Road at the expense of the Council.

Bundings.—The concrete bunding adjoining *Markham Road* has been completed, the final completion being carried out departmentally at the expense of the Contractor.

Work has been commenced on the construction of the concrete bunding in *Lay Road* south of Yangtszepoo Road.

New Central Offices.—The centering and concrete for the third floor is progressing steadily as is also the granite work to the main walls.

Isolation Hospital—West Block.—The heating and lighting installations are approaching completion and the drainage work has been commenced.

Hongkew Fire Station. — The electrical wiring is practically completed.

Revolver Range—Gordon Road Police Station.—The bunding to the creek adjoining is now completed, and excavation for foundations for the new building will follow immediately.

Gaol—new North Block. — The working drawings for this new building are completed, and tenders are to be called for.

Painting work is proceeding at the *Hongkew* and *West Hongkew* Police Stations.

Riverside Power Station Extension.—The ground floor of the transformer house is partly completed and the reinforcement of the upper walls is in position. The foundation of the 6 feet diameter circulating water discharge pipe is completed for a length of 60 feet. The lower parts of the 4 new pump chambers are completed and chamber No. 1 is ready for lowering into its final position. A large number of concrete piles for the new dock and the circulating water discharge pipe is completed.

North Honan Road Depot.—The construction of the new store shed has been completed.

Wayside Depot.—The construction of the new office, steam roller shed and boundary wall has been completed.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,199 fong of material were despatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.

Road sweepings collected 4,879 cartloads
Used for raising land 187 „
Water used for street watering 4,407,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	2,865
Artisans	396
Foremen	209
Mafoos.	166

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	15,041 pieces
Machine-made	2,935 „

Work Shelters.—There were 29 admissions during the month, and 126 bundles of wood chopped.

New Buildings.—Summary of work done during the month :—

Description of Work.	*Total*
*Buildings under construction	281
Plans submitted for approval	58
Plans approved	52
Inspections by Inspectors	2,132
Boundary walls erected	4
Carpenter sheds erected	4
Repairs to buildings effected	68
New shop fronts inserted	43
Shop fronts, etc., painted	154
Alterations effected	36
Fences erected	19
Sign-boards erected	437
Temporary mat sunshades erected	71
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	5
Dangerous Notices issued	4

Dangerous Structures.

Dangerous structures reported by Public Work Department	3
Notices from other Departments	1
First intimation notices issued	4

*These figures refer to the number of blocks of buildings under construction, the number of houses would be considerably greater.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	61
Boundary stone certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	18
New Consular Lots placed under taxation	7
Official plans prepared	36
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	52
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	61

M. C. R. Stones have been erected as follows :—

Northern District	10
Eastern „	94

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Park's Report for November.

The general effect produced by the chrysanthemums was the best on record. A considerably greater number of plants was planted in the beds than in preceding years, whilst the long spell of mild weather during the month insured the full development of the flowers. As a rule an early frost in November ruins the flowers before they are developed. In Jessfield Park over a thousand plants of chrysanthemums in pots were on view. These plants were raised from seed, the seed being collected from selected plants. Amongst the seedlings were many plants bearing flowers of new and distinct colours. Some of the best were selected for future use, when it is anticipated the flowers will improve in size. This group of seedlings was specially interesting to eugenic students as an example showing the influence of former generations: many of the flowers showed but faintly the colours of their direct parents.

A dry stone wall was built around three sides of Warren Piece. Fully 2,000 fong of soil was employed in raising the surface of a section of Jessfield Park, and the path drainage in Wayside Park was completed.

SPORTS.

Hongkew Recreation Ground.

Golf	937
Hockey	155
Football	877
Total number of players	1,969
non-players	8,250
Visitors	10,219

Roadside Trees—	
Transplanted	254
Pruned	634
Staked	34
Fastened	234
Topdressed	610
Trees planted	22
Tree borers destroyed	2,080
Plants bedded out at—	
Public Garden	300
Public Recreation Ground	275
Victoria Nursing Home	500
Public School for Chinese	44
Turf laid at Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	170 fong
Nurseries—	
Trees transplanted	329
Shrubs „	40
Seedlings transplanted	26,065
Young trees pruned	250

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Superintendent of Parks.

Countersigned:
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TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be forwarded, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, 24 Kiangse Road" not later than noon on the day fixed for their receipt.

工部局承攬信章程

一 所有承攬事件由英文開列於下

二 所有承攬事件必須用本局所印之標單投遞標單內須載明所要之貨物或工作之價目及交貨日期或工竣日期

三 標單須封固加蓋承攬人圖章並簽名於封口

四 所有標單必須照本局所印之標單填寫不得潦草或塗改

五 本局有權取消任何標單或全部或一部分

六 所有標單必須於上午十一時三十分以前投入本局標箱逾時不收

七 所有標單概不發還

八 凡承攬人須在西曆二月內將貨物或工作全部交清

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date for receipt of tender
	GENERAL		
1	Supply of coal for use in the Municipal offices, Police Stations, Hospital, etc., during 1917, consisting of about 2,400 tons of Japanese House and Kitchen Coal 550 tons of Anthracite	—	January 4 Tenderers should quo for retail delivery whe required.
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information on the subject of tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Headquarters, 15 Canton Road		
6	4,000 yards Khaki Cotton Drill (*a*)	—	January 31
7	3,000 „ „ Woollen Serge (*b*)	—	do.
8	600 „ „ „ „ thick (*b*)	—	do.
9	300 „ Bedford Cord (*a*)	—	do.
	(*a*) To be delivered on or before March 31, 1917		
	(*b*) „ „ „ „ „ „ June 30, 1917		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Gordon Road		
82	100 yards Blue Beaver Cloth, No. 1 quality	—	January 30
83	60 „ „ „ „ „ 2 „	—	do.
84	2,000 „ „ „ „ „ 3 „	—	do.
85	1,000 „ „ „ „ „ 4 „	—	do.
86	5,500 „ „ Indigo Serge	—	do.
87	600 „ Khaki Woollen Serge	—	do.
88	2,500 „ Cotton Lining	—	do.
89	50 pairs White Woollen Blankets, 63 x 84, 7lb. per pair	—	do.
90	150 „ Brown Army Blankets, 68 x 90, 10lb. per pair	—	do.
	To be delivered on or before July 31, 1917		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this Section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, 66 Szechuen Road		
156	Hardware Sundries for the six months ending June 30, 1917	Tls. 5	December 28
157	1,900 Oregon Pine Poles	—	do.
158	Cast Iron Sleeves for Poles	—	do.

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 390

Electric Wiring at Town Hall

Kawakita Electric Co.	Tls. 585.00
Shanghai Electric & Asbestos Co., Ld.	573.00
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	550.00
*S. Kwei Ling	461.32

*Accepted

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